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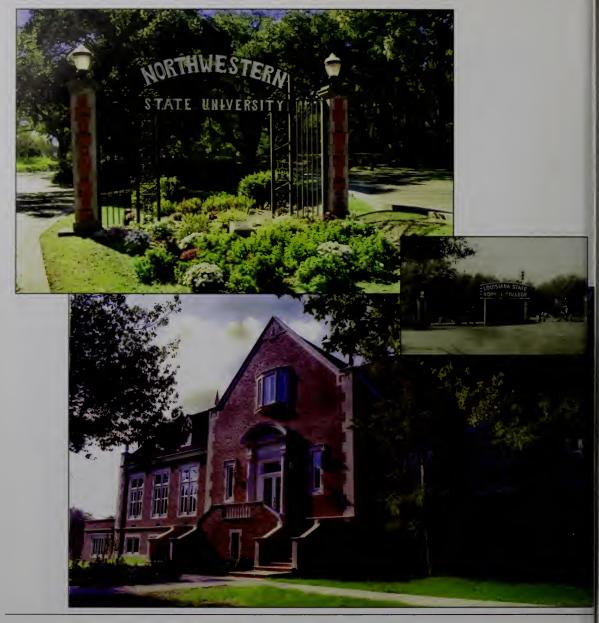
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#### TURPIN STADIUM'S 'N'-1998

Once lighted on top of Normal's old water tower, the Northwestern 'N' now lights the way each night atop Turpin Stadium.





BULLARD MANSION ATOP NORMAL HILL-1884



# The More Things Change...

Northwestern State University may not appear to be the same school once known as Louisiana State Normal.

Yet the changes this University has undergone have not affected the underlying spirit that flows beneath Demon soil.

Buildings have crumbled, filing cabinets have been scrapped for compact computers, names and mascots have been changed, students have graduated, organizations have disintegrated and the Long Purple Line has grown longer.

However, the foundations of the University remain the same.

Just as it has always been and will continue to be, Northwestern State University is a reflection of the students who attend it, and the faculty, staff and administration who make it run.



#### "NORMAL CLUB"-1885

Students begin a tradition of campus involvement.



1885



Arriving freshmen struggle, as they have always done, to find a niche, someplace where they can feel special and fit in. Goodbyes are said to their old lives as these same freshmen prepare for the new.

College friendships are forged and sometimes fade, but often they are strengthened by the sands of time and the sharing of life's experiences and the knowledge that comes with growing up.

Individuals still choose to attend Northwestern for the value of the education they will receive.

Students still pull all-night study sessions and faculty members continue to work hard to share their knowledge with eager minds. Teachers and pupils spend many an hour sharing ideas, thoughts and opinions—and just when they have learned to fully accept, respect and appreciate the other, the seasons change and bring with them a brand new group of students, and the process begins again.

1886

CANE RIVER-1886





A NATURE STUDY COURSE-1887



1887



FIRST LIBRARY-1888



Within Northwestern's walls, there are dreamers and dreams. This is the starting place for athletic heroes, olitical leaders and social revolutionists on their way to the future.

No matter how old a student is upon arrival, one's background or what roads were taken to get here, each omes to this University with something in common. Every student has a goal or an aim in life, and each elieves that an education from Northwestern is the key to making that dream a reality. This is the one ommon bond that unites all of Northwestern's students--past, present and future.

While buildings crumble, faces change, trends come and go and society deems that which is and is not ecceptable, through it all, one thing remains the same--Northwestern State University is a place of education and pride.

With this edition of the *Potpourri*, the reader will notice not so much the differences between orthwestern's past and present, but the similarities. Those who have come before have left their mark, and lose here now will do the same.

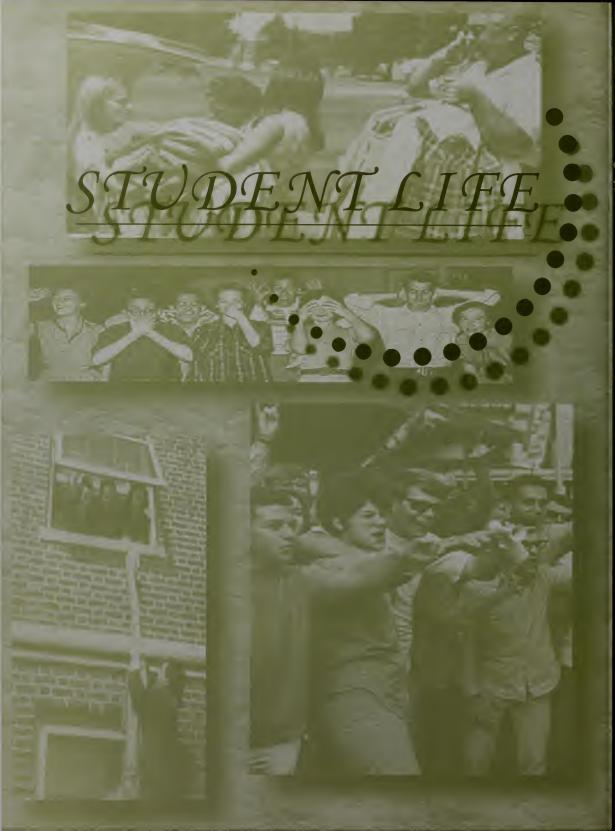
Whether the name is Normal or Northwestern, or whatever the future may hold, the spirit of the niversity remains the same. Everyone who passes this way both gives to and takes from the spirit of orthwestern.•

# ... The More They Stay the Same.





NORMAL HILL-1889





## Homecoming Royalty





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THE ASSEMBLY HALL-1890





Theresa Yousey and William Roundtree



and Ray Tracy



Karen Schexnaydre and Bertin Schexnaydre Jr.



Tara Lewis and Lionel J. Lewis Jr.



and Lenard Lewis Jr.



and Ezra Jones



Francina Hollingsworth and Malcolm Hollingsworth



Susan Bramlett and Lonnie Bramlett



Tammy Bordelon and Philip Bordelon



**MODEL SCHOOI-1891** 



## Hard Rockin' Homecoming

Manny Guendulay, Paul Ayo and Bobby Hemsell give their own rendition of the "Demon Spellout."

Homecoming week is always festive ar gets everyone riled up for the big game on Saturda and this year was no exception.

The theme was "Hard Rocki Homecoming," and the week started off rockir with the Lip Sync and the Homecoming Hunn contests. The Homecoming Court crowned Shat Dufrene as Mr. Homecoming Hunnie.

The Lip Sync Contest was held afterwar and gave a new meaning to Hard Rockin

Homecoming. The Student Activities Board judged the eight teams the competed in the contest. The winners were KNWD with first place, second place were Kyle Robbins for Rapides Hall and this place was Sigma Sigma.

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**COMMENCEMENT STAGE-1892** 



Over 500 students participated in the Laser Runner, Bouncy Boxing and Bungee Run. In Laser Runner, students played laser tag in a giant space ship. In Bouncy Boxing, each student was given oversized poxing gloves to duke it out in an inflatable boxing ing. During Bungee Run, students would try to run and grab a flag before the Bungee cord snapped them back.

"I participated in most Homecoming events, because I feel that the camaraderie between students is mportant to the morale of both alumni and the University," student Larry Collins said.

Over 50 floats participated in the Homecoming parade. It started at Prather Coliseum and ended on the riverfront with a pep rally and presentation of the Homecoming Court. Afterwards everyone received a pep talk from Mayor Joe Sampite, Dr. Randall Webb and Coach Sam Goodwin.

All of the floats proved that it really was a Hard Rockin' Homecoming. Sabine Hall won first place in the residential category. In the organization category Scholars' College won first place, and Sigma Sigma won first place for their float in the Greek category.

Homecoming awards were presented in everal different categories.

In the residential category of the banner contest, Dodd Hall took first place. The *Current Sauce* won first place in the organization category. Sigma Sigma Sigma won first place in the Greek category and "best overall participation during Homecoming week."

Homecoming week ended with the 1997 Homecoming Court and Vic the Demon painting cars outside the Student Union.

Over 350 students participated in the Pre-Pep Rally party sponsored by Le Rendezvous. The Homecoming Court was there to kick off the pep rally with free pizza and a disc jockey.

The final event before the Homecoming Game was the Order of Omega sponsored "Demons Come Out At Night" Pep Rally.•

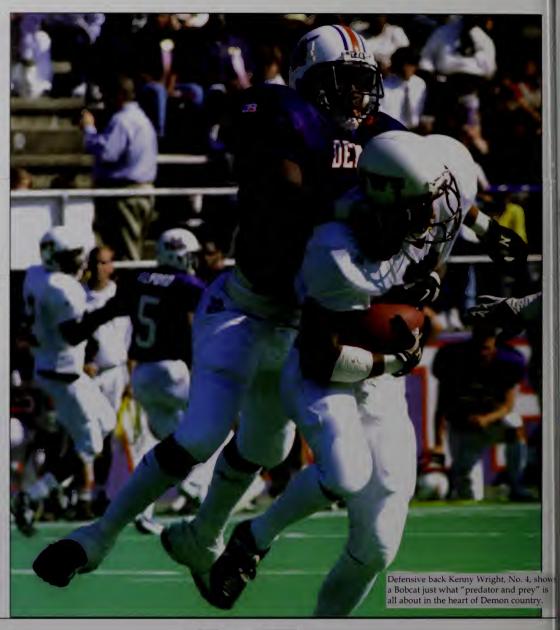


Kristin Prestidge



**NORMAL HILL-1893** 

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EAST CAMPUS-1894



## **Demons Destroy Bobcats** in Homecoming Massacre



The 1997 Homecoming game pitted the defense-driven Demons against Southwest Texas.

The Demons baked and basted the Bobcats 31-3 before a Homecoming crowd of over 10,000, evening their overall record to 3-3 and their conference record to 2-1.

Quarterback Warren Patterson completed 10 of 15 passes for 223 yards with two touchdown passes and no interceptions. Patterson's touchdown passes were to split-end Chris Pritchett, who had four receptions for 131 yards. Demon cornerback Jermaine Jones caught two interceptions off of the Bobcat's quarterback, who only threw for 51 yards.

The Demon's Purple Swarm defense held the Southwest Texas offense to only 67 total yards in the game.

For their performances in the game, Pritchett and Jones shared Southland co-Player of the Week honors. Eleven Demons ran for a team season best of 197 yards.

Coach Goodwin said, "This is a good team, and we proved that today.".



NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL-1895 Normal serves as a high school for area



# Kennedy and Emmons elected Mr. and Miss NSU

After graduation, two Northwestern students carried with them the memories of being awarded the title of Mr. or Miss NSU. A. J. Kennedy of Livonia and Celeste Emmons of Baton Rouge took the honors.

These 1997 recipients were elected during the Homecoming festivities by the student body.

"Words cannot describe what an honor it is to represent my University in this way," Emmons said. Kennedy added, "It is great to know the students think as much of me as I do of them."

Both Emmons and Kennedy contribute many hours to various activities and organizations at Northwestern.

Emmons serves as president of her sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma. She is also a member of Purple Jackets, Order of Omega, the Gavel Club and the Greek Council. She is the recipient of the Gertrude Bott Award and the Dick S. Payne scholarship. In addition, Miss NSU spends her summers assisting incoming students as a freshman connector.

Kennedy can be found on the playing field participating in various IM sporting events. During the summer, he serves as a freshman connector and as a field assistant/RA for Northwestern's Spirit Camps.

The future brings more studies for both Emmons and Kennedy. They both plan on furthering their education with an advanced degree—Emmons in law and Kennedy in sports administration.•



1896

**LAKE DRIVE-1896** 





### Alumni Awarded "Long Purple Line" Distinction

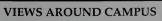
As part of Homecoming activities, alumni Dr. Edna button, Richard Ware, Dr. Doyle Williams and Paul "Doc" rx were inducted into the Hall of Distinction, the Long ple Line.

Marx joined Northwestern's faculty in 1939 and ght here until 1971 only interrupting his tenure when he unteered to serve in the Army Air Corps during World War He worked with the athletic department as trainer, otographer and taught health and physical education. Marx is also the liaison between the University and the Red Cross aquatic schools and life-saving programs.

Tarbutton, a 1943 graduate of Northwestern, was one Louisiana's most successful coaches. After retiring from ching, she taught social studies at Baskin High for four rs. During the stretch of eight championships, her teams a record of 311-2. In 1976, she was a nominee for cional Coach of the Year. A strict disciplinarian and fierce nepetitor, Tarbutton was respected and admired by the dents she coached and taught.

Ware, a 1971 graduate of Northwestern, was a star back who went on to a distinguished career as an attorney and judge. He lettered in football from 1967-70 and was the team's leading rusher in 1969 and 1970. He was also named permanent team captain in 1970 and was elected Mr. Northwestern State University by his peers. Ware, elected to the Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame in 1984, remained close to Demon athletics by serving as color analyst on radio broadcasts of Demon football games for 17 years. Ware died in 1996.

Williams, a native of Ajax, is the dean of the College of Business Administration and the Sam M. Walton Leadership Chair holder at the University of Arkansas. He was the founding dean of the School of Accounting at the University of California and served for two years as interim dean of the USC School of Business Administration. Williams was also chairman of the Accounting Education Change Commission from 1989 until 1993. Williams is a 1960 accounting graduate of Northwestern. He earned his master's and doctorate at Louisiana State University. Williams served as president of the American Accounting Association and vice president and member of the board of directors of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.









#### Summer Theater 'Pokes Fun' at Louisiana Politics

This summer the Theatre Departme showcased the "Out Of The Trunk" series, beginning with Irving Berlin's musical Louisiana Purchase. To series was created by Dr. Jim Stacy with the intention of presenting shows that are either under appreciation perhaps forgotten.

Louisiana Purchase does not deal with the 180 acquisition but is a spoof on a familiar subject Louisiana—politics—or more specifically, the political scandals during the 30s. The show follows the specifical scandals during the 30s.

"Louisiana Purchasing Company" as they attempt keep a northern senator from discovering the company's shad dealings.

Stacy, the director, incorporated many Louisian characters into the show, from Taps, the tap dancing man in the French Quarter, to Shorty, the crooner of the Quarter.

The show featured both Natchitoches locals ar University students. Highlights of the show included t soul-shaking number, "The Lord Done Fixed Up My Sou where the board of the Louisiana Purchasing Company reper their sins. Love permeated the show in numbers such as "Wi About You" and "Outside of That I Love You."

The colorful costumes created by Sharon Foster as elaborate sets designed by Michael David Elvestrom furth enhanced the show. Most notable were the exotic, fle bearing costumes for "Latins Know How." Set piece included a large map of Louisiana and the state capital. Mo amazing was the Mardi Gras curtain, composed of 180 poun of beads on a pipe suspended above the stage.

Above: Supporting cast members Larry Bright, Laura West, Deborah Fontenot, Terrance Daniels, Abby Bowden, Lindsay Hand and Susan Bramlett dance to the title song "Louisiana Purchase."

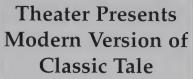
Left: Alex Peevy and Annie Fackler attempt to convince Dale Higginbotham to drop his case against Peevy's Louisiana Purchase Company.





CHAPLIN'S LAKE





To most people, the story of the princess and the pea is straightforward. Not so, according to those students involved in the summer production of Mary Rodger's "Once Upon a Mattress," directed by Dr. Jack Wann.

The true story is that the princess was not the first but the 13th in a line of princesses who attempted to win Prince Dauntless' hand in marriage. The evil queen, of course, could not let go of her son and put the princesses

through difficult tests of "worthiness" that only a

"true" princess could pass. Adding to the dilemma is the fact that no one else in the kingdom could marry unless the prince got married first.

When Lady Larkin becomes pregnant, she and her lover, Sir Harry, must find a way to marry.

The show retains the fairy-tale quality of this well-known story, something that both children and adults can enjoy. The show was presented in Theatre West allowing the entire audience "front row" seats to the action.

The show had a diverse cast, including students and citizens of Natchitoches. Student Melissa Borders played Winnifred, the 13th and winning princess. Borders describes her character as "an unlikely hero. She's wacky, stubborn, and friendly." •

Above: Dr. Jack Wann consults with Shelly Colvin, Vicki Parrish and Greg Romero about the next scene.

Left: Melissa Borders reads the prince's family history book to determine if the princess passes the test.





**GRADUATING CLASS, 1899** 

## Students Buy Now, Pay Later

"Low interest rates," "No annual fee" and "Cash back bonus."

Students struggle to ignore advertisments and the lure of credit cards. A national survey of college students showed that a student's average income is less than \$100 per week. Where is the money coming from to pay the bills? It's a problem for many. One student said that credit cards presented a problem for him when he had to pay the bills-because they totaled over \$1,000.

Most of the things bought by students are unnecessary items. A large part of Northwestern students' bills include things such as visits to Wal-Mart for stocking up on Surge and other beverages.

Yet some students believe that owning credit cards has its advantages especially in emergency situations. Nevertheless, most students who do own credit cards refer to them as "necessities of life."



But some students disagree.

"I don't need a piece of plastic to put me in debt; college does that for me," Tracy Smith said.

Several students said that their parents do not allow them to have credit cards, or they simply do not trust themselves enough to own one.

Other students get "credit card crazy" at first and then learn the hard way.

"I've just finished paying off a butt-load of credit card bills," student Lesa Thompson said. "It feels so unbelievably nice to finally get a statement in the mail saying that I no longer owe anybody anything. I won't ever put myself in that situation again. When you owe someone

money, that person basically owns you. Freedom, especially one's financial freedom, shouldn't be taken for granted."•



Above Right: Amy Lyddy-Barbaro considers how she will pay her mounting credit bills.

Above: Amanda Higgins hands University Bookstore cashier Rose Menou her credit card to purchase a textbook.





**BULLARD MANSION** 

"Doing the do," "wild thang," "bangin," "hittin' skins," and the "naked pretzel dance"—All of these terms er to an act that was once regarded as a delicate topic in society. Today, however, the topic of sex is one that ost Americans can't seem to get enough of, especially college co-eds.

"Sex is a topic that's on everyone's mind because it seems like almost everyone is doing it," Sharisa berson said. "There's always something about sex on television, in the movies, on the radio and in newspapers magazines."

## New Freedoms Bring New Risks

According to Jay Friedman, a certified sex unselor, sex is often on the minds of humans because by are sexual beings. Sex is not a bad thing, but the y that society is taught to view sex is bad. Many ness this can lead to one's bragging about sexual periences that may not have ever happened.

"Men have to uphold a macho image," Shawn use said. "Many guys try to compare their sex lives, is can be part of the reason why many students don't te it [sex] seriously."

Things such as the sexual revolution and the set of the AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted eases have forced Americans to be more open about a. Today, sex education is sometimes taught as early the third grade. Although sexual awareness has reased greatly, even in comparison to a decade ago, my college students still take the risk of having protected sex with numerous partners.

"Some people like to have different sexual theres because in college there's a variety of people to cose from," Roberson said. "A lot of people know the portance of a condom but don't apply that owledge."

Bruce agreed with Roberson, adding that many

ople are not interested in commitment during college because they are so young.

"A lot of people go out and are looking specifically for one night stands or someone to just have a sexual ationship with," he said. "They know that if they can find that type of relationship, they can still have sex without a mmitment and have no further relationship with that girl."

In a survey of Northwestern students, more than 20 percent reported having had a one-night stand. Many blame the helevel of sexual promiscuity on the college environment, since most universities tend to act like sex does not exist me university administrations seem to cringe when the topic is discussed either verbally or in writing.

"Some people think that since they are on a college campus and their parents are not around, they can do what they nt to do," Roberson said. "This leads them into situations and things that they wouldn't ordinarily get themselves into. he topic were addressed openly, the issue may not be so threatening.•



GROUP PICTURE IN FRONT OF CALDWELL HALL



## Roomates--Friends or Foes?

How does it feel to watch a stranger prance around in his underwear, leaving dirty laundry on the floor? How does it feel to have an outsider in your room, doing as she pleases? How do you feel when the first stranger brings over another who's doing the same things?

Would you sleep with someone you don't know? Many students have done just that. But after sleeping with a person for months, it may be time to become social.

Dorm life is just the beginning. A newcomer can be a best friend if given the chance. Staying up late, playing cards all night and having someone look out for you are just a few of the features of a good roommate. Now this stranger that you have spent time with day in and day out is your life-long friend. You've just met a person you can now

confide in, joke, ride and party with, and most importantly, feel comfortable being yourself.

Roommates Misti Gauthier and Robyn Faulk enjoy a sunny afternoon.

Roommates Michael Addison and Jajuan Allen grab a midnight snack in Rapides Hall. Most freshmen men live in Rapides for at least one semester.

However, there may be a downside to all of this. Roommates don't always share the same interests.

There's an overwhelming lack of privacy, especially in the bathroom, and your roommate might just be a messy person. Whatever the case might be, a solution exists. Having a roommate sometimes requires a little effort, sacrifice and trust from both parties, but it's well worth it. Most students don't have a problem with their roommates because they've both learned to work things out through time.

Coming to college, most students have to leave their best friends at home. Over time, they can develop a close bond with a roommate, relieving some of the pain of being away from loved ones.

Unfortunately, everyone comes with problems and different ways of living, but the experience of having a roommate can be particularly beneficial by allowing a student the chance to grow through

learning to accept other people for who they are. Granted, in the past, there have always been at least a few roommates who just weren't compatible, and in the future, there will be more. Some things never change.•

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NORMAL HILL, FROM THE LAKE



#### Many Students Strive For Freedom, Reside Off Campus



Just when the idea of freedom from parents and rules enters a freshman's mind, phrases like, "Visitor hours," "24-hour quiet hall," and "No alcohol," decorate the dorm walls.

More and more students are leaving dorm life in favor of off-campus living. Christie Bueche said that she moved off-campus because of the strict alcohol regulations and visitation policies. She admits, however, that she was more motivated to go to classes when she lived on-campus.

"Living off-campus gives you a better sense of independence," senior Shawn Wright said. "I can live by my own rules which is not an option of those living on-campus."

Many students blame the appearance and condition of the freshmen dorms for so many students leaving.

"After seeing Sabine and Rapides dorms, I can see why students would want to get off campus," Marsha Agent said. However, Melissa Basco disagreed.

"Sabine is not as bad as it is made out to be," Basco said. "I don't have any major complaints about living there."

"Northwestern's residence halls actually have better rates, in both single and double rooms, than most apartments because of the lack of utility bills in the dorms," VP Fred Fulton said, adding that Northwestern is still very competitive among other state colleges and universities with the prices of residence halls.

Most students agree, however, that living on-campus is more convenient. One of the most commonly heard complaints of commuter students is the lack of available parking spaces. There are other conveniences as well.

"Living on-campus makes everything more accessible...people who live on-campus can wake up ten minutes before their class and still make it on time," Misty Scroggs said.

Most off-campus students, however, say that they prefer living off-campus simply because of the sense of freedom and the idea of being on their own.•



University Columns apartments offer the luxury of living off-campus with the convenience of living on-campus.



**INNER COURT** 

1903

Kevin Brough

Improvements to dorms encourages more students to live on-campus rather than find housing off-campus.



## Dorms Undergo Extensive Renovations, **Receive New Cooling Systems**

Students living in Rapides Hall returned this fall to new floors, fresh paint and new furniture as part of the major dormitory renovation project on campus.

"We are listening carefully to our students at Northwestern," President Randall Webb said. "Our students who live on the Natchitoches campus told us we need to upgrade some of our dormitories. We are acting on their requests and are assigning a priority to improving our dormitories."

Renovations to Rapides Hall, the largest dorm facility for male students, included the repainting of the interior, refurbishing of the floors in the hallways, stairwells and individual rooms as needed. New furniture was also placed in the rooms, which included desks that were no longer attached to the wall, chairs and bed frames.

"By the time this project is completed, Rapides Hall will be like a new building," Loran Lindsey, physical plant director, said.

Besides the cosmetic renovations to Rapides, residents of both Rapides and Dodd halls found relief in the summer and winter months with new central air and heating units.

According to Lindsey, the central air and heating units in Rapides replaced the individual units previously used in each room.

"This will replace 32 individual units per floor that were installed in 1965 with two central units per floor," Lindsey said. "The two central units will provide better service and free up personnel to allow us to provide that service."





**INFIRMARY** 

Other renovations included the repairing of leaks in the showers, repainting Sabine Hall and a feasibility study to determine the future uses of East and West Caspari halls. West Caspari was closed in 1983, and University officials believe that it would be a popular residence hall because of its central location. However, the overall long-term need of the campus must be taken into account.

"West Caspari would add up to 90 additional spaces for students in residence halls," Vice President of Student Affairs Fred Fulton said. "But we have to determine if the

amount of work that would need to be done would be cost effective."

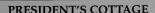
To offset the renovation costs, a \$75 increase in dormitory fees was put into effect in the Fall 1997 semester. As a result, the rate for a double occupancy dorm room increased to \$565 per semester.

"This is a project that needed to be done," former Director of Housing and Auxiliary Services Harold Boutte' said. "The work will brighten up the dormitories and create a better living and learning environment for the students.\*



Pictured here in the '70s, Rapides Hall has welcomed students for over 30 years. Renovations are being made this year.









Freshman Connection is a term most recognizer through personal experience—usually a person's first reaccollege experience at Northwestern.

Freshman Connection is a two-day summe orientation program for incoming freshmen. There are many advantages of attending, including pre-registration fo classes. Attendees tour the campus, experience dorm life antry the food services.

One of the best parts of Freshman Connection is making new friends early on in college.

#### Connectors Help with Transition to College Life

"We made lots of new friends and got to know the campus, so when I got down here, I wasn't nervou at all," Kevin Odom said. "I knew where everything was, and I saw people I knew."

Most students were just happy to have help scheduling their classes. "I would have been lost about wha to take and who to take it under," Maggie Long said.

Freshman Connection employs 20 "Connectors" to help make the adjustment from high school to college easier. They were chosen for their extracurricular involvement and their knowledge of school policies and procedures.

Most students easily remember the help they got from their freshman connectors. "When I came to Freshman Connection, I wasn't sure about whether or not I was going to attend Northwestern in the fall," one student said. "Bu my connector was so great and went out of her way to help me that my mind was made up when I left for home. I made the right decision."

Northwestern administrators, faculty, staff and students have invested numerous hours in this program in order to provide incoming freshmen with a valuable experience.

"Freshman Connection is an experience you'll never forget," Gail Jones, director of new student programs, said. "We just want the students to have a good time while learning about the campus."•

Above Freshmen and parents gather in Magale Recital Hall for Freshman Connection as Connectors perform their opening skit.

Right: Freshmen connectors show their enthusiasm. Serving as Connectors: Clarence Franks, Francina Hollingsworth, Alyson Courtney, Shade Dufrene, Tara Lewis, Alicia Thomas, Celeste Emmons, David Deggs, Eugenie Duhon, Lee Cornetta, Jeff Jones, Gina Mahl, Susan Bramlett, Tammy Bordelon, Shawntell Lewis, Jennifer Greeneau, Kris St. Pierre, Chris Stazak, Jaime St. Dizier and A.J. Kennedy.



1906

**NEW DORMITORY** 



What are non-traditional students? Are they parents, married people or veterans?

In fact, a non-traditional student can be any combination of these, and according to the National Center or Educational Studies, the number of these students has been increasing steadily over the past two decades from 0 percent of college enrollment in 1970 to 45 percent in 1991.

To keep up with this trend in returning adult learners, the Office of New Student Programs initiated two ew programs geared towards this increasing group: Ladies Night and Freshman Connection II.



Ladies Night, held in April, was a meeting geared towards matureminded and goal-oriented women who were interested in returning to college.

"Ladies Night gave women an opportunity to network with others and share experiences that develop a sense of belonging, so they could feel comfortable as a valued member of the student body," Gail Jones, director of new student programs, said.

Topics discussed

cluded the value of an education in today's job market, selecting the best major in accordance to personal eds, how to finance a college education and a panel discussion on the realities of a family members decision pursue educational aspirations.

According to Jones, the first Ladies Night was a success.

In July, Freshman Connection II was held, giving non-traditional students a head start on registration recedures.

The one-day program allowed incoming non-traditional students the opportunity to meet with faculty, aff, administrators and other students to gain more information about Northwestern and pre-register for the fall mester.

Incoming students also had the opportunity to take placement exams in the areas of English, math and ading and receive a tour of the Northwestern campus and the city of Natchitoches.

"Freshman Connection II was a great success," Jones said. "The program was truly helpful and a positive fluence on attendees. The participants seemed well satisfied with the program."•



NORMAL "TODAY"



## Festival Celebrates Spanish Heritage

The Natchitoches-Northwestern Folk Festival was held at Prather Coliseum this summe The festival is a four-time winner of the prestigious "Top 20 Events in the Southeast, award given annually by the Southeast Tourism Society. The festival began on Thursday July 17, and ran through Saturday, July 19. The theme of the festival was "Spanish Heritag in Louisiana."

The festival explores a part of Louisiana's history that is often forgotten.

"Many people do not realize the tremendous influence Spanish heritage had on the state," Dr. Don Hatley, dean of liberal arts and director of the Louisiana Folklife Center, saic "Through exhibits and demonstrations, we want to make people aware of another elements."

of this state's culture."

Spain controlled Louisiana for most of the late 18th century. Though other countries like France controlled Louisiana for some time, no other country left its mark like Spain.

"The French held Louisiana for 64 years and did nothing with it," Dr. Marietta LeBreton, a history professor, said. "The French colony was a failure. The Spanish came in and made the changes that were needed and made the colony succeed. They introduced a stable economy, and they set up agricultural and cattle industries."

The Spaniards brought in settlers from their own country and, like many other countries, started communities in Louisiana that still exist today. One of these communities, the Isleno Community of St. Bernard Parish, has played an active part in the Folk



Festival for several years. The Islenoes still speak the Spanish language and have a strong oral tradition of songs stories, riddles and poems, some of which go back to the Middle Ages.•

Above Left: Craft maker Gilbert Harris of Lake Charles makes white oak baskets as part of his demonstration. He participates in the Festival annually, as did his father.

Above Right: Festival director Dr. Don Hatley peruses artifacts gathered for this year's festival. Hatley has worked with the Folk Festival since its inception in 1980.

Left: The "Renaissance Acadianne" of Lafayette performed a number of dances for festival goers, including the traditional two-step.





#### WITCHES

Founded in 1900, the Witches remain active on campus, according to the 1909 *Potpourri*.

#### 'rograms Maintain Accreditation

After on-site visits and program sessments, both the associate veterinary hnology program and the College of siness received re-accreditation in the ring semester of 1997.

Re-accredited by the American terinary Medical Association, the terinary technology program is the only credited program in the state of Louisiana.

"One of the strengths of our program, cording to the peer review team, was the ality of our students and our graduates," enda Woodard, director of the veterinary hnology program, said. "The team was pressed with our students and what they re doing after graduation."

The College of Business also gained creditation from the American Assembly Collegiate Schools of Business, the mary accrediting agency and service canization for business schools in the United

The Vet Tech Association held its annual open house in October as

-part of the department's accreditation reaffirmation. Elementary school students from Natchitoches Parish participated in the event.

tes. The accreditation by the AACSB covers the baccalaureate programs offered by Northwestern, one of 335 nools accredited.

During the accreditation process, Northwestern was visited by a peer-review team of business school deans, counting educators and corporate representatives with detailed knowledge of management education.

A wide variety of quality standards related to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, rary and computer facilities, financial resources and intellectual climate must be satisfied in order to receive creditation.

"Obtaining accreditation through AACSB demonstrates the quality of our academic programs and faculty mbers in business," President Randall Webb said. "It also speaks volumes about the commitment and dedication Dr. rry Smiley and his faculty have shown in moving their programs to a higher level of achievement."

The review team commended the College of Business for its faculty dedication to providing individual ention to students and advisees, its contribution to the economic development of the region through the Small siness Advisory Council and outstanding Phi Beta Lambda chapter.

In addition, the college was also commended for its improved computing and on-line library resources, arding of increased number of scholarships to students and positive assessment of faculty by students.•

#### J.B. ASWELL-1909

Aswell served as the fourth president of Normal.



## Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Celebrates 30th Anniversary



The Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society celebrated its 30th anniversary with a Pops Concert in Magale Recital Hall on Sept. 26.

Approximately 75 members participated, including guest soloists Michael Rorex, Phyllis Seigler, Galindo Rodriguez, Ramon F. Vasquez and Matthew Robb.

The evening's program included "Vilia" and "There Once Were Two Princes" from *The Merry Widow*. Also performed were selections from *Cats, Bugler's Holiday* and *Emperor Waltzes, Opus 437*. Dr. George Adams has been conductor of the orchestra for seven years.

The orchestra performed in Shreveport and Alexandria and has held concerts with the popular "Rhythm and Brass"

jazz band. The orchestra has also given concerts which we broadcast over the radio in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The orchestra also participates in the annual Christm Gala. In fact, early galas were performed solely by t orchestra. It now plays a smaller role in the Gala because cooperates with the other campus arts such as dance, thea and choir.

The concert that Dr. Adams remembers most fondly the *German Requiem* by Brahams when the orchestra w accompanied by the Northwestern Concert Choir.

The Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony is uniq because it's composed of both students and members of t Natchitoches community.•

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**GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION-1910** 

Tennis is popular in the early Normal years.





The Theatre Department ended its 1996-97 season with Leonard Bernstein's and Stephen Sondheim's renowned musical, West Side Story. The production was directed by Assistant Professor of Theatre Ed Brazo.

West Side Story is a modern version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. West Side Story is set in the 50s and places two young lovers, Tony and Maria, on the violent streets of New York City. Romeo and Juliet's feuding families are replaced by street gangs; one white, the Jets, and one Puerto Rican, the Sharks.

Tony and Maria's tale of love and woe unfolds betwixt

sorrowful ballads, touching

enes and gang rumbles artfully disguised as energy-charged dance imbers. Brazo says that *West Side Story* was chosen because it's a play

# Theater Ends '97 Season With "West Side Story"

at "really holds its own."

Brazo took great care in casting the show. Members included Clay nauvin as Tony, Stephanie Hodgdon as Maria, Cory Pichoss as Jets' leader

ff, Henry Layton as Sharks' leader Bernado and P.J. Davis as Bernado's girl and Maria's confidant, Anita.

The cast tackled a complex and demanding musical which allowed the theatre to display the many skills that the idents have worked hard to acquire. Singing, acting, dancing and fight choreography were worked into the talent equation.

Supporting the action on stage was a full orchestra, directed by Al Slatter, playing what Brazo called "one of the most allenging scores in musical theatre."

Supporting cast members for West Side Story included Hank Cannon, Carleau Taylor, Patrick Thomassie, Steven



Achord, Walter Hull, Terrance Daniels, Brandon Mitchell, Guy Davis, Greg Romero, John Dollar, John Dunn, Mike Mayhall, Alex Peevy, Keith Franklin, Bo Allen, Brett Daigle, Kelly Songy, Scott Gaudin and Aimee' Lasseigne.•

Above Left: "Jets" Mike Mayhal, Alex Peevey, Greg Romero, Cory Pichoff, Kelly Songy, Keith Franklin, John Dollar and John Dunn get ready to rumble in the opening scene.

Above Right: With basketball in hand, Kelly Songy lets the "Jets" know who is really the boss.

Left: The entire cast rehearses the "dance in the gym" scene.



THE YMCA-1911
The YMCA is first established in 1902 and reorganizes in 1907.



Association members attend the Southwestern Black Leadership Conference. On row 1: Kaila Franklin and Gail Jones; row 2 Keisha Landry, Cynthia Harmen, Larry Ellis, Tiameko Jackson, Tamara Burnett, Francina Hollingsworth, and Sabrina Smith; row 3 Tanya Watley, Michelle Craig and Dewana Fobbs.

#### **Black Student Association Impacts Campus Life**

The Black Student Association was formed in 1990 with the goal of obtaining greater voting power for the black minority at Northwestern. The BSA encourages black students to participate in organizations such as the Student Government Association.

The BSA's primary goals are to promote education, diversity and knowledge of school policies. The BSA is also heavily involved in supporting PanHellenic activities. One BSA tradition is to have a special events week and march celebrating "Black History Month."

The BSA is developing more innovative ideas to keep its members an influential part of campus life. Fall programs included a basketball tournament and a block party in front of Rapides Dorm. In the spring, they sponsored a Unity March, the second annual BSA ball and a trip to Texas A&M University for the Southwestern

Black Leadership Conference.

The SBLC is sometimes used as a sounding board for themes to incorporate more programs into the BSA agenda. Most of the projects involved are heavily endorsed by the eight historically black Greek fraternities and sororities.

The BSA was successful in introducing the first annual BSA ball which is hoped to become a tradition of the organization. They also sold T-shirts with the BSA and PanHellenic symbols on the front as a representation of the unanimity of the organizations. The BSA was successful in their "Gospel and Narratives Night" in which the Inspirational Mass Choir and a high number of students participated.

"I think BSA is a good way to get more black people involved with the activities on campus," Ramona Carpenter said. Donna Jackson believes that the BSA is a great organization for minorities to get together. "Because there are so few on campus, it give them a bigger voice," she said.

In the past few years, the BS has made campus life better for borminority and non-minority studen alike. The BSA stands strong in it commitment to minority students browst importantly, it stands strong on it commitment to Northwestern.

Michelle Craig, Francina Hollingsworth and Shantell Lewis take a break between sessions at the SBLC.





#### **EVOLUTION OF POTPOURRI -1912**

The staff work s hard to produce the fourth edition of the *Potpourri*.



# Student Activities Board Integral Part of Campus Life

If there was an event, comedian, concert or novelty act on campus, more than likely, it was booked by the Student Activities Board.

"We try to plan a variety of events that will interest everyone, and we welcome suggestions from all of Northwestern's students," Ryan Scofield, Lagniappe chairperson, said

During the spring semester, the SAB planned a week of activities for Spring Fling. The theme was "It's a Sunshine Thing," and had a 70s motiff. Acts included Fun Flicks, Fantasy Photos and a balloon artist. Comedians performed in The Alley, and KNWD joined in the activities by hosting a Demon





Disco Party in the Student Union. The finale to Spring Fling was a concert by 70s disco kings K.C. and the Sunshine Band.

"K.C. was a unique band from the 70s. We saw that disco was making a comeback, and we decided to try it," David Deggs, SAB vice-president, said "The response from the students was overwhelming. Many of them even came out dressed in 70s apparel."

SAB also brought Barry Williams, who played Greg Brady on *The Brady Bunch*, to talk to students about "Growing Up Brady."

Welcome Week began the activities for the Fall of 1997. With activities such as the Velcro Wall and Starstage Video, the SAB provided students with many activities to make the first week back at NSU more interesting.

Also, the SAB sponsored many new programs, such as the Breakfast Club for non-traditional students.\*

VARSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM-1913 Basketball provides a recreational outlet for many women on campus.



### Good Times Roll During Natchitoches' Annual Christmas Festival

The City of Lights attracted more than 150,000 people to the 71st annual Christmas Festival.

Natchitoches native Lyn Vaughn, mid-day anchor on CNN Headline News, served as grand marshal of the Natchitoches Christmas Festival Parade on Front Street. The parade featured more than 100 units, including the Budweiser Clydesdales.

Riverfront entertainment during the day included Conly's, Gospelretts, Overton Owens, Bullet Proof, Big Al and the Gators and Johnny Earthquake & the Moondogs. Other acts that entertained visitors during the Christmas season included B.B. Major, Clement Brothers, Southern Sundown, Elvis Givens, Just Us Band and Overton Owens & Friends.

This year's Christmas Festival featured several new additions including a carousel and a Century Wheel. Its riders could view Front Street from 65 feet in the air.

There were 300,000 lights and set pieces on the riverbank which were lit on Nov. 25 to kick off the Christmas season.



The crowd on Front Street watches as the Budweiser Clydesdales pass during the Christmas Parade.

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#### **SCHOOL OF MUSIC-1914**

Students study voice and instrumental music culminating in recitals at the end of each term.



On Festival day more than 150,000 people walked the streets in this historic city. They were treated to food, crafts and live entertainment on the riverfront.

The festival itself drew crowds, but the city of Natchitoches wasn't to be outdone. It continued drawing the crowds until the lights were turned off in January. As part of the attraction, the city featured Saturday night fireworks and a New Year's firework kickoff.

"The Christmas Festival is a good time to hang out with your family and friends, and just enjoy what the city has to offer," Kate Fulton said. "I can see why so many people come back for it after graduation."•



Mr. NSU, A.J. Kennedy, Miss. NSU, Celeste Emmons and Miss. Lady of the Bracelet, Farrah Reyna, wave to the crowds and throw candy along the parade route.



### **CHEMISTRY CLUB-1915**

Under the leadership of Professor L. A. Davis, the chemistry club performs an experiment.

# Cafes Serve Up Coffee and Fun

Latte. Cappuccino. Mocha. The aroma of fresh coffee fills the air along Front Street.

Whether waking up with a strong brew to pull an all-nighter or sipping a cup of java listening to music with friends, both Cafe Caffe and Cafe Isabel offer students a different place to study and hangout.

Cafe Isabel serves also as a Mediterannean grill offering such items as pitas, smoothies and po-boys. Its decor includes colorful surroundings accented by photographs taken by local talent.

In comparison, Cafe Caffe also displays art by local talent, particularly that of Northwestern students; however, the decor is mainly black and white. Cafe Caffe serves a variety of deserts and sandwiches along with its signature New York bagel.

Both coffee shops advertise special nights to attract coffee drinkers. Flyers posted around campus often tell of such specials. Cafe Caffe offers a weekday "happy hour" from 5-7 p.m., while Cafe Isabel welcomes the chess and German clubs' meetings each week.

Additionally, Cafe Caffe presents an open mic night each Thursday. The event has attracted many students looking for an alternative to the traditional college bar-hopping experience.

"The idea of an open mic night is appealing to all self-tortured wanna-be rock stars." Casey Shannon said. "It is one of the last chances we get to play in front of a crowd, and more times than not, the crowd (due to an intimate setting) is very receptive."

Many of those serving up the thick brews at both shops are students themselves. Kate Fulton feels that working at Cafe Caffe has been "a unique experience."

"I've met tons of exciting and interesting people. Cafe Caffe is definitely not the 'normal' Natchitoches hangout-but I think that's why we love it," Fulton said.•



Kate Fulton plays the role of a modern-day soda jerk as she takes a coffee order from Virginia Dixon at Cafe Caffe.





#### LATIN CLUB-1916

After one year in existence, membership soars in the Latin Club.



# ARAMARK Remodels Eateries

Aramark made plans for big improvements in Iberville, Vic's and Le Rendezvouz.

Traditionally, Aramark has changed the look of the cafeterias every semester, but every five years, the food service company receives money to make drastic improvements.

Iberville was the cafeteria in the worst condition, but beginning renovations have already made a difference. At first, Iberville had leaky ceilings, faulty chairs and basically was in a state of decline, but all of that has changed. The ceiling has been replaced, and new booths, tables, and chairs have been installed. Aramark also plan to knock down the wall separating the dining area from the serving area and replace it with glass. Everything should be finished by the summer of 1998.

New booths have been installed in Vic's, and the chairs have been reupholstered. Spring 1998 will see a smoothie station and Great American Cookie counter with on-site baking of cookies, brownies, cakes and pies. The salad bar will be doubled in size, and the wraps will be given their own counter. These and other improvements to Vic's will create more space and do away with some of the cafeteria's congestion.

Le Rendezvouz is striving to have a better variety of food within the establishment. The new Chick-Fil-A has boosted student presence. Future renovations include a What-A-Burger and a coffee shop

called Maison Cafe. A walk-up window will make things more accessible and convenient to student passers-by.

When asked about the renovations done in Iberville, Danielle Prontka, responded, "I am so glad that I can eat my food without worrying about water and debris from the roof falling onto my head and into my meal."

Jason Brown remarked, "I think that the renovations for Vic's and Le Rendezvouz have make a vast improvement in the atmosphere of the cafeterias"

Chuck Weaver sums up the major theme of the updating as, "Bigger, better, faster!"•

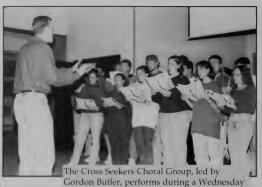


Poevon Dodson, Tim Carlsrud and Kristie Broussard enjoy the improved dining facilities at Iberville.

#### TRACK AND FIELD MEET-1917

The track team travels to Alexandria to compete against Southwestern Industrial Institute and Louisiana College falling short of the conference title.





night worship.

# Students Lead Baptist Ministry on Campus

The Baptist Student Union is a student-led campus ministry open to any denomination and is supported by local Baptist churches.

The BSU was chartered in 1926 and is an extension of the 126 area churches that sponsor the organization. They have an open membership and welcome everyone. It is estimated that throughout the year, 500 students and faculty willparticipate in BSU activities.

According to Bill Collins,

BSU director, they work in two main areas: as a campus ministry and as a chartered organization. As a campus ministry, their main goals are to know Christ and make him known to others, to help students grow spiritually and to help students understand their place in the world.

As a chartered organization, the BSU partners with the university in recruiting students. They participate in all areas of university life and promote unity in the community.

"The BSU has really been great to me, because I was able to meet many Christian friends as well as having a friendly environment to worship the Lord," Bryan McCullough said.

The BSU holds various social parties and fellowship events, as well as participating in campus events. Every Thursday, the BSU serves lunch for \$1 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all students are welcome.

On Wednesdays are the Cross Seekers Worship at 8:30 p.m., followed by Family Groups, a bible study session.

Praise band member Gary

Humble performs.

In the winter the BSU collected blankets to send to Bosnia. They participate in many other charitable events as well.

Within the BSU are smaller groups of interest, such as the drama team, praise band, choral groups and missionary workers. These groups perform at local churches and events.

The missions are composed of students that feel called to serve during the summer. The students raise money and send the missionaries to all areas of the world. Not only do the missionaries work in other countries, but they also have inner city missions.

The biggest misconception of the BSU is that it is an organization for only Baptists. In reality, the BSU is open to anyone interested in being a member.

"We are represented by about 15 different denominations," Collins said.

### \*EDITOR'S NOTE

The Potpourri was not published due to World War I rations.



#### **MANDOLIN & GUITAR CLUB-1919**

With nine mandolin and 11 guitar players, the club's performances are a student favorite.



Stephanie Poole, Hillary Webb, Jaime Evans, Andrea Motty, Amber Morland. Row 3 Cole Collins, Jennifer Hill, Mike Dean, Andrea McDaniel, Vincent Clements, Troy Henderson, Eric Samos, Scot Sanders, Chris Starnes, Bryan LaFiette, Shane Miller, Patrick Hoffman, Carrie Boatwright Christina Jare, Louis Hollins, Cesar Isgitt, Matt Dougay, Lana Breland, Kim Davis, Kenny Watts, Gordon Butler, Bryan McCollough, Jesse Meek Mills, Brittany Bono, Wendy Christy, Benjamin Lee, Corey Berger, Tate Miller, Tom Johnson. Row 7 Charlie Penrod, Thomas Armstrong, Chris Dunn, Deanna Myers, Melissa Basco, Kelly Kumbier, Patrick Worsham, Norm Tanner, David Knox, Allison Ayers, Randy Morvant, Becky Picard, Greg Chandler, LaTisha McDaniel, Wendy Grissom, Rachel Barbo, Lindsey McCollough, Christi Pyle, Brandi Byrd, Michelle LaFleur, Cordell Collins, Phyllis Collins, Shaun Whittington, Betsy Corley, Elisabeth May, Sonia Chavez, Katrina Manuel. Row 5 Rachel Bollens, Matt Beverley Warren, Tammy Wonack, Mandi Galliano, Jenny Miller, Leslie Lancaster, Summer Frith, Mindy Pope. Row 4 Scott Gottreu, Bill Collins Row 2 Marcia Agent, Jessica Janet, Mariann Noonan, Heather Johnson, Ann Marie Kinard, Heather Tolbert, Danyelle Guillory, Misty Pope, Row 1 Eric Reeves, Gary Humble, Aaron Whatley, Joe Wood, Clarence Frank, Jody Johnson, Mandy Walmsley, Meridith Tohlen, Amy Johnston Tafta Evans, Julie Duncan, Nikki Walker, Casey Aguillard, Derrek Saunders, Chris Barbo, Brent Thomas. Row 6 Bruce Thomas, Daniel Collins



BANDSWOMEN-1919 Women take the helm as Band members during the war.

# Argus Changes Publication Date



Sandy Baber, Brinson Icenogle and Heather Roberts are hard at work on the current edition of the Argus.

Argus was created in 1979 when students showed a strong interest in publishing their creative works.

Students and faculty worked together to create an art and literary magazine that the students and university could be proud to sponsor. After the paper work was finished and the book was a reality, the university was faced with a unique problem—what should it be named?

After searching for the perfect name, someone suggested that the book be named after Argus, a character in Greek mythology.

According to the first edition of the book, "Argus was a giant with a hundred eyes. While some of his eyes 'slept,' he kept watch with the others. Hermes lulled Argus to sleep with his magic lyre and then slew him with a stone. Upon finding the dead Argus, Hera, queen of the Gods, placed his eyes in the tail of the peacock."

The cover of *Argus* is traditionally designed to represent the ancient Greek legend. The peacock is the mascot of *Argus* and is traditionally portrayed on the cover. The editor of the first *Argus* wrote that the feather is a "symbol of the idea that *Argus* is a single publication in which the various talents and points of view of Northwestern students may find expression."

Argus tries to represent the different types of creative works of the students. Submissions are accepted in art, poetry, fiction and non-fiction. All submissions are judged by three professors and two members of the Argus staff. Those submissions receiving the highest number of votes are published. Argus sponsors a contest and gives cash prizes to the writers of the three submissions that received the most votes. First place receives \$100, second place receives

\$75, third place receives \$50 and the winning cover design receives \$75.

The published a book each semester while others have published only one book for the whole school year. The 1997-98 *Argus* staff not ony decided to publish one book, but to also to change the time period covered.

In the past, each year's staff usually accepted submissions in the fall and spring semesters and put out a book in the spring. The 1997-98 staff only accepted submissions turned in during the fall and printed them in the spring in order to begin a new time period for publishing. The staff collected the spring submissions and saved them for next year's staff, which will publish the submissions from the spring and fall semesters of 1998.



Argus members Row 1 Kelly Phillips, Crystal Carver, Heather Rober Kindra Coates Row 2 Michelle Craig, Sandy Baber, Jack Day Row 3 Brinson Icenogle

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#### **FIRE BRIGADE-1920**

Organized on Nov. 4, 1920, the brigade holds its first drill a week later.



# University Police Enforce Campus Laws

Six years ago, Americans were in awe as they watched a video tape that illustrated one of the worse cases of police brutality ever seen.

Since the Rodney King incident, police forces around the country have been receiving negative publicity.

"No one wants a police officer to be around until they really need one," Detective. Sgt. Doug Prescott, an investigator for the NSU police department, said. "You don't make a lot of friends when you're out there trying to enforce the law and people are not obeying it. Whether it be something as simple as a minor traffic violation or a major felony, people want the law to apply to everyone else—but not necessarily to themselves."

Prescott, who has been on the force for 10 years, said he

enjoys his job because he has the ability to impact lives.

"The job is rewarding," Prescott explained. "With this job, I feel like we can make a difference here. We can change the kids from someone who has had a problem, to someone who will be productive and make something out of themselves and have a successful life."

All University police officers undergo the same training as Natchitoches police. They have as much power as city police officers and can make arrests both on and off campus. Campus police also have the ability to file criminal changes, take disciplinary action or ask for students to be suspended from the University.

Prescott said the police often try to work these variables together, depending on the crime, and he doesn't understand why students often complain about the department.

"Sometimes they [students] complain a little bit too much without really thinking that a lot of times, they put themselves in the situation," Prescott asserted. "It's not the police who put them there; it's decisions that they make. No one likes to get tickets, but we just ask them to understand that we're human beings too, and we're here to enforce the rules, regulations and laws that pertain to everyone at the university."

Many students do, however, realize the importance of the campus police and appreciate their efforts to keep us all safe.

"I feel they're doing a great job because, when asked, they escort females around campus from dusk to dawn, and that's very important," Erin Mitchell said. "Their presence is definitely known around campus because you see them every where."•

### 3.288 GRADUATES-1921

This scene of the four Columns is familiar to over three thousand graduates.



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### Student Media Get 'Real World' Experience



Al Hodge of Tungsten dishes the scoop on the new record to Current Sauce arts and entertainment editor Lesa thompson during an interview.

When students want to know more about what is goin on at Northwestern, they use the Current Sauce, the Potpouri KNWD and NSU 22 to quench their thirst for "Northwester knowledge."

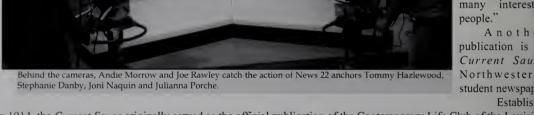
Recognized by the University as student media, th Potpourri, the Current Sauce and KNWD are student ru publications and a radio station that serve as forums for student expression.

First published in 1909, the *Potpourri* is the official yearbook of Northwestern State University and covers campu activities from March to March. It highlights all aspects campus life, and its staff works hard to ensure that a segments of the NSU population are represented in the yearbook

> enjoyed workin with the Potpour staff semester," Meliss Robertson said. have learned great deal abou NSU and have me many interestin people."

Anothe publication is th Current Sauce Northwestern student newspaper

Establishe



in 1914, the Current Sauce originally served as the official publication of the Contemporary Life Club of the Louisian State Normal College. Today, it serves as a forum of expression for the student body, predominantly seen in it editorial pages.

The newspaper is printed weekly during the spring and fall semesters and bi-weekly during the summer. includes news, sports and feature stories, as well as an arts and entertainment page that covers music, movies, book and Northwestern's theater.

"The A & E page has come a long way," Lesa thompson said. "When I first took over, we didn't get music from anyone. Now, we get compact discs from over 20 record labels, especially Metal. It's a lot of hard work, but it's wort it. I get to meet and interview the people whose music I love, and the page looks great. Working for the Current Sauc





### NORMAL'S BEST ALL-ROUND MALE-1922

Harry Turpin is chosen as the "Best All-Round Male." Turpin went on to coach the Demons and become President.

as definitely been the greatest part of my college experience. My dog, Atlas Trov, is even the office mascot!"

"The staff and I are pleased with the positive feedback we have received about this year's paper." Tatum vles Dutile, editor-in-chief, said. "We strive weekly to produce a well-rounded paper that represents the students. culty and staff."

KNWD, the Demon 91.7 FM, hit the airwayes of Northwestern in 1978 as a 10-watt carrier located in Rusell

all before moving to South Hall. Today, the Demon icks the airwayes of Northwestern and Natchitoches ith 250-watts of power from its studio located in vser Hall.

KNWD is owned and operated entirely by orthwestern students. The station provides music. ews and public service announcements to the campus nd the community.

The Demon also provides students with the nance to have their own radio show. This allows udents, whether they're broadcast majors or not, to et hands-on experience with working in an on-the-air dio environment, as well as the opportunity to learn om their mistakes.



Josh Beavers scans pictures for this edition of the Potpourri.

"KNWD serves as an open forum for students and the issues that affect them on campus," disc jockey Palmer

'Dea' Attaway said. "Being a DJ lets you spend two or three hours being someone different from who you actually are."

Finally, students can get a daily dose of Northwestern knowledge by tuning in to NSU 22, Northwestern's very own 24-hour cable channel.

In November 1996, the Department of Journalism, in conjunction with TCA Cable of Natchitoches, christened this new television channels debut with a live presentation of the investiture ceremony of Dr. Randall J. Webb.

NSU 22 offers a variety of educational and student-produced programs for the viewer to choose from. However, one of the more popular shows is the student-produced news program. News 22.

> News 22 is shown weekdays at 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The newscast covers state and local events, campus activities, sports. weather and those items relevant to the lives of students.

> "What makes the news work is that it is not just journalism students working; it is anybody that wants to help," Bryan McCullough, student producer, said. "We have a really

edicated group that enjoys putting on a program that the students can relate to.'

Each of these outlets provides students with the ability to stay abreast of the issues that face them both on nd off the campus of Northwestern.



Since he's not allowed to strut his stuff on a Paris catwalk, KNWD General Manager, Casey Shannon, decides to use the Homecoming Parade to show NSU what he could have done if he'd only had the chance.



### **CARNIVAL FETE-1923**

"Maskers" in the "Throne Scene" display the costumes work at the carnival which was held in the old gymnasium.



## Flag Football Teams Make National Championship

The highlight of the '97-'98 intramural season was the quest two teams made for the flag football national championship. The two teams, "Get Big" and "Tag Team," played in the co-rec division and were regarded as two of the best teams in the country.

The quest started for both teams at the Nike Regional Championships. The regional tournaments were important for the two teams because the national championship is by invitation only. In order to be invited a team has to do well in the regional events.

Get Big went to Florida and was upset by Northeast Louisiana and Sam Houston, who went on to play in the finals, but Get Big competed hard enough to be invited to the national championships where they would meet Sam Houston again.

Tag Team took their cleats West and competed in Dallas. They defeated Texas A&M to advance to the finals, where they were defeated by the Nebraska Cornhuskers, defending national champions. They also got an invitation to the Nike College Flag Football National Championships in New Orleans.

Hundreds of teams from around America and Mexico came to compete in the event, which was held over the Christmas holidays in conjunction with the Nokia Sugar Bowl. Tag



Rob Theriot, #22, follows the play as teammate Laban Levy guards the ball against Corey Keith, Phillip Rossi and Ryan Hammond during the Greek All-Star Flag Football game.





LIBRARY CORNER-1924
Students find a quiet spot in
Normal's well-stocked library.



DEMON-1924
The Normal Demon as depicted in the Potpourri.



Ashley Beall, Amy Parker and Kourtney Kentzel battle for the ball during an intramural flag football game.

Team and Get Big were ranked sixth and tenth respectively entering the tournament, and neither team was challenged until the third day.

Tag Team defeated North Carolina State, Arizona State and Texas A&M, while Get Big defeated Central Michigan, Oklahoma and Iowa State to advance to the quarter finals.

The National Championship game was held in the Louisiana Superdome in front of the Nokia Sugar Bowl crowd preceding the bowl game, but both teams were defeated in their quarter finals. Get Big lost to Sam Houston and Tag Team was beaten by Colorado State 20-19, but both teams represented Northwestern well.

Nike All-American awards were given to Stephanie Todd and Sean Mchugh from Get Big, and Mary Beth Forest and Chuck Weaver from Tag Team.•

Frank Griffin grips the ball as he attempts to escape the oncoming charge of Jim Savoie during the flag football fun.





### **INFIRMARY-1925**

The new infirmary opens. The same building still houses Student Health Services today.

### Theatre Department Has Successful Season With 'Dark of the Moon' and 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

The Theatre Department began the fall season with an unusual and somber show.

Dark of the Moon, directed by Dr. Jack Wann, is an emotional play based on the haunting ballad "Barbara Allen." The story surrounds the struggles of John the witch-boy, played by Mike Mayhall, to become human, marry his love, Barbara Allen, played by Heather Child, and achieve happiness. Set in a superstition-ridden Smoky Mountain village, the witch-boy and Barbara are not able to achieve their goal. Instead, as a product of the village's prejudices, they are subjected to horrible acts of violence which were incited by the local clergyman, Preacher Haggler.

"He is tricky to play," Greg Romero remarked about his part as Preacher Haggler. "The people in the town have to love him, but the audience has to hate

Barbara Allen, played by Heather Child, and the

Witch Boy, played by Mike Mayhall, captivate the audience in the production of Dark of the Moon.



him. It would be easy

to make him fit the role of a typical televangelist, but I have to give him some complexity that falls outside of the role.

The Theater Department also tackled Oscar Wilde's classic, The Importance of Being Earnest. Directed by Dr. Jim Stacy, the play provided a "fun" counterpart to Dark of the Moon.

"This play is one of the comic masterpieces of the English language," Stacy said. "It involves constant deception, exchanges and witticisms. It's similar

The strong roles of the Conjur Woman, played by Robin Armstrong, and the Conjur Man, played by Peter Schmidt, help make Dark of the Moon a success.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST-1926

Dramatics performs the popular comedy.





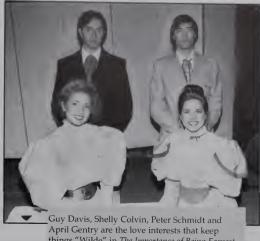
Colvin as Gwendolyn, play the roles of high society British ladies.

to a Shakespearean comedy."

Described as a "trivial comedy for serious people" by its author, the plot is filled with a "brilliantly satirical concoction of mistaken identities, hilarious puns and the scene-stealing antics of Lady Bracknell," played by Abigail Bowden.

Although this story has been rewritten and retold many times, the underlying theme has remained: Man lies to his girlfriend and pretends to be who he is not

The story is set in British high society in the late 1800s. In order to bring more life to the show, Stacy decided to add an Eastern emphasis to the lead male role. The set and costuming. designed by Sharon Foster, reflected this.



things "Wilde" in The Importance of Being Earnest.



Thomassie and Algernon, played by Peter Schmidt, hold tea-time as is expected of British gentlemen.



### **RELIGIOUS COMMISSION-1927**

The Freshman Religious Organization Commission is instituted at Louisiana State Normal.

### Armstrong Brings Improv to Natchitoches



Bo Allen, Patrick Thomassie, Greg Romero, Carla Halloc, Melony Ebeling, Janin Snead, Noel McMullen, Dan Hypes, Henry Layton, Jenifer Steiner, John Ray, Brandon Mitchell and Abby Bowden are just goofing around.

What's cheaper than a movie and twice as much fun? The Roust-A-Bouts, of course!

The Roust-A-Bouts are a comedy group who perform comedy sketches and games with no script (improvisation).

For two years now, the Roust-A-Bouts have kept students in stitches with games like Audience Justification, where the audience is called on to fill in key parts of the scene; Soap Opera Freeze Tag, where members of the cast "tag" in and out of a scene

to keep a soap opera-like story going; Mr. Know-It-All, where several members of the cast (and sometimes an audience member or two) answer hard-hitting questions, one word at a time; or Sitting, Standing, Kneeling, Lying Down, probably the most physical game, where one player must be in each of those four positions at all times.

"We get suggestions from the audience. Not having a script is so much fun, but it's also scary," Robin Armstrong, director of the Roust-A-Bouts, said. "Because so much of the show depends on audience participation, no two shows are alike. Each performance is unique."

The Roust-A-Bouts, which is the only comedy company in Natchitoches, are all Northwestern students and were invited to play at a variety of establishments and events this year, including the Natchitoches Arts Center, Beaudoin's, Yesterday's, Courtyard Cafe, Theater West, Cafe Caffe, Make A Difference Day, and the Natchitoches Spring Jubilee.

Roust-A-Bouts began two years ago by Armstrong, who began improvising in San Francisco.

"I wanted to provide Natchitoches with a fun alternative to the movies or videos on Saturday nights," Armstrong said.

Members of Roust-A-Bouts are Robin Armstrong, Bo Allen, Abby Bowden, Amy Brassette, Larry Bright, Brett Daigle, Melony Ebeling, Carla Halloc, Dan Hypes, Aimee Lasseigne, Henry Layton, Mike Mayhall, Brandon Mitchell, Lane Noland, Abby Tudlewski, Rene Pullen, Joe Rawley, Greg Romero, Cory Rouse, Janin Snead, Jenifer Steiner, Patrick Thomassie and Jeff Williams.•





### **NORMAL YESTERDAY-1928**

The *Potpourri* reflects on Normal's foundation and evolution in the school's 44th year.



Above: Northwestern's Demon Battalion commissioned nine cadets in May, including Derek Bellows, Arlene Velasquezcolon, Thomas Cooper, Michelle Harris, Robert Hutton, Kimberly Koenig, Jennifer Merrell, Matthew Mularoni and Charles Thomas.

Below: Pictured is a commissioned class from the 70s.



# "Westpoint of the South"

This year, the University commissioned a record 21 ROTC cadets as Army officers. Also commissioned were two other cadets, from LSU Shreveport, whose program is overseen by Northwestern's Department of Military Science.

"We have exceeded our expectations in the number of cadets that will be commissioned," Lt. Col. James Forlenzo, former department head of military science, said. "We were asked to commission 15 cadets. That number was raised to 17, and that number was exceeded."

Forlenzo, who jokingly calls Northwestern the "Westpoint of the South," said that Northwestern's program has grown because of support from former president Robert Alost and current Northwestern President Randall Webb.

"Dr. Alost was always highly interested in our program, and Dr. Webb has continued to be supportive," Forlenzo said. "Our program has become the envy of many of the other ROTC programs around the country because of the resources and support provided by the administration."

Forlenzo credits much of the success of the program to the region. He also said that many of the cadets in the program were formerly enlisted men who were stationed at Fort Polk. They liked this area and wanted to re-enter the service.

"Another advantage we have is that this is an area of intense patriotism," Forlenzo said. "Because of our proximity to Fort Polk and Barksdale Air Force Base, there is a great deal of support for the armed services, and that makes it easier to attract students. We have produced some outstanding cadets and the potential is there for the program to continue to grow," he said.\*



SIGMA TAU GAMMA, NORTHWESTERN CHAPTER-1929
Sigma Tau is the first national fraternity to charter a chapter at Normal.

1929

# SPIRIT GROUPS

















# **OF FACE**

Northwestern's mascot, Vic. carries a fascinating history.

Vic was brought to life years ago in a contest to elect a mascot. An assortment of names was narrowed down to two selections, the Braves or the Demons. Vic remained nameless until a contest in 1980 when the Demon was chosen over 300 entries.

Vic gained national acclaim in a 1993 battle with Northeast Louisiana's mascot. Vic defeated the other mascot and earned the fourth spot in CNN's "Play of the Year" list.

Vic has had many looks over the years. In 1980, Vic cheered the Demons wearing a long cape and a

large cartoon-like mask made of paper-mache type material with detailed facial features. A year later, Vic's style was more basic He wore a Northwestern T-shirt, tattered shorts and sneakers. In the early 90s, Vic dressed with class in a lavender suede-like material suit jacket.

Today, Vic's consists of a huge spongy mask and black uniform pants. No matter what Vic wears, he wil continue to remain the spirit of Northwestern.

The person behind Vic's mask this year is Nikko Tesvich.





#### **CHORAL CLUB-1930**

The club's first appearance is at the dedication of the Women's Gym and is broadcast on KWKH in Shreveport.



t: Since 1980, Vic has undergone many costume changes.
ow Left: In the fall of 1993, Vic gained nationwide attention
he scalped Northeast Louisiana's Indian.
ove: This is Vic as he is known and loved today.

### **SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

The columns, the flaming N, the "N" beacon and Isabella are the past, present and future of Northwestern, and they stir up feelings of pride in us all. They are the spirit emblems of Northwestern State University and make students proud to be Demons.

The first "N" was painted on the water tower built in 1933. It had to be removed in 1962 when the physical plant expanded. However, the tradition was re-established when the new "N" was placed by a crane atop Turpin Stadium. This "N" Beacon is 12 feet high, 10 feet wide and internally lit by fluorescent bulbs. It can be seen from just about anywhere in the city and literally gives students a symbol to look up to.

One of the newest symbols is the flaming N designed in 1984 by former Demon kicker, Dale Quickel. It is the official athletic logo and graces almost everything on campus.

The Bullard mansion, built in 1832, was chosen for the site of the Louisiana State Normal School. Today, all that remains of the mansion is the three columns that now stand as an unofficial symbol of the campus. These columns grace everything from letterhead, shirts and hats to just about everything that promotes the University. They've been a tradition for over 100 years and will continue to enhance the campus far into the future.

The Bullard mansion was once home to one of the University's oldest and most faithful fans, Isabella, who lived there after her fiancé died in a duel. Isabella was so heartbroken over his death that she joined a convent. Then, one night Isabella ended her sorrow by driving a dagger through her own heart. She died leaving behind nothing but a bloody handprint on the wall.

Not being one to let a little thing like death stop her, Isabella decided to remain on campus. When the Bullard mansion was torn down, she moved into East Hall, which she haunted until it, too, was torn down in 1932. Then she resided in Caldwell Hall until it burned in 1982. Isabella then moved to the Women's Gym after the fire. This building, which was being renovated, caught fire also on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Although the inside was badly burned, firefighters were able to save the building's exterior.

Yes, dead though she may be, Isabella is still an important part of the University experience, and her spirit is often seen on campus by a few lucky students--and perhaps a few firefighters.•



### NORMAL COMMUTERS CLUB -1931

Out-of-town students meet society credit requirements by having Saturday afternoon meetings instead of the Friday evening meetings that other organizations have.





The "Spirit of Northwestern" fires up the crowd with the University's fight song.

### DEMONS ON THE MARCH

It's half-time. As the football team heads for th lockers and fans head for refreshments, the Spirit & Northwestern marching band is at the sidelines waiting for the call to attention.

The call to is given, and the drum cadence begin The band marches in straight lines and its members disperse at exactly the right moment to form a picture. The whistle is blown, and the crowd is on its feet to the fire note of the "Star Wars" theme song. The crowd roars wit excitement.

It's impossible to imagine that a mere 15 years ago the Spirit of Northwestern marching band was anythin less than the grand spectacle it is today.

Director of Bands Bill Brent remembers that tim in 1982 when he first took charge of the band and wa stunned at the limited 48-person membership.

"I went to the University of Texas at Austin when the band turned away more students than it took," Bresaid. "It was quite a shock when I came to Louisiana the the students were not here. I said 'Where are they?"



### **DEMONS WIN LITTLE FOUR -1933**

The Demons complete their most successful gridiron campaign under coaches H. Lee Prather and Harry Turpin.





hen I came to the realization that I had to out and find them."

Brent realized that if he was to crease the band's roster, he'd have to hit e road and visit high schools in Louisiana at Texas. Brent also worked with the esident's and admission's offices to put gether scholarship packages that would tract good students who were also music ajors.

The next year, Brent saw that his rd work was starting to pay off when over 0 students showed up for band camp.

Today, the Spirit of Northwestern arching band has over 290 members. It's a ong, respectable representative of the niversity, and the administration still ntributes to the acquisition of the ightest and best musicians.

"I think the new administration has en very helpful with the band program," ent said. "I'm looking forward to bigger d better things."•



Above Left: Julie Whorton plays the euphonium as part of the halftime performance.

Above Right: Demon Dazzler Stephanie Barlow performs in front of the Spirit of Northwestern's powerful horn line.

Below: Pit members remain on the sidelines offering rhythmic support



### **KERR AND PIERSON DEBATE TEAM-1933**

Winning first place in state and national debate contests, these are the first students from Northestern to place first in both.



1933



# NOBODY OUTSHINES DEMON DAZZLERS

Through hard work and dedication, the Demon

Dazzlers have carried on a tradition of excellence that has lasted for more than 21 years.

The Demon Dazzlers serve as Northwestern's official jazz line performing at functions throughout the year. During the football season, they perform at all halftime shows with the "Spirit of Northwestern" marching band, which means that the danceline must learn to combine their dancing abilities with the fundamental skills of marching. Besides the half-time shows, the Dazzlers also perform at all pep rallies, Spirit Day and Senior Day. During the spring semester, the Dazzlers provide entertainment at the Lady of the Bracelet Pageant and perform at several basketball games.

"I am very proud of the girls," Captain Kelli Rivere said. "We have worked very hard this year and it shows every time we perform."

According to Dr. Vicki Parrish, adviser for all spirit groups at Northwestern, the danceline was originally

known as the Car River Belles, a hig

kick line. In 1976, the Cane River Belles became a part the Creative and Performing Arts Department. Then 1985, the danceline was renamed the Demon Dazzlers.

The Demon Dazzlers' Captain Kelli Rivere at co-captain Marla Sawrie leads the 12-member In through a hectic schedule that includes band and stud rehearsals, performances and fitness. Staying in shape is priority for the Dazzlers. They stay fit by running 2 I miles three times a week.

"It is nice to know there are girls that share a same desire to dance," Carrie Todd said. "They are li the sisters I've never had." Todd is a three-year memb of the Demon Dazzlers.

The Demon Dazzlers are Monica Adam Stephanie Barlow; Sonia Chavez; Montray Cruel; Jam Freeman; Courtney LaCour; Blythe Leinenweber; Jam McElroy; Kelli Rivere; Marla Sawrie; Carrie Todd at Darla Wheeler.•

1934

### COACH HARRY "RAGS" TURPIN -1934

New athletic coach fields victorious men's relay and basketball teams. Northwestern's football stadium is named for him.







Above Left: Members of the Demon Dazzlers include Carrie Todd, Kelli Riviere and Jamie Freeman. Second row includes Stephanie Barlow, Courtney LaCour and Monica Adams. Third row includes Sonia Chavez, Marla Sawrie, Darla Wheeler, Jaime McElroy and Montray Cruel.

Above Right: Jamie Freeman performs to Prince's "When Doves Cry" at an evening pep rally.

Left: Monica Adams, Sonia Chavez, Darla Wheeler. Second row is Jamie Freeman and Courtney LaCour.





**A.A. Fredericks Becomes President-** 1935 The Fine Arts Building is named for him.

### **NORMAL RELAY TEAM-1935**

The team sets a record for the mile relay at 3:23.7, making Northwestern known throughout the South for its outstanding track teams.





# PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT PIZAZZ

Consisting of 36 members, the Purple Pizazz brings excitement to the activities at which it performs. Led by Captain Amy Broussard and Co-Captains Kellie Rabalais and Kelly Masters, the team cheers and dances at home football games as well as marching in Natchitoches' Christmas Festival parade.

Before the year started, 10 Purple Pizazz members used a week of their time to attend a camp in Tuscaloosa. The purpose was to teach the girls new techniques, cheers and dances that they could pass on to the rest of the team. At camp, the girls received third place for their home routine, and each received individual awards.

Along with performing in the Purple Pizazz comes hard work and dedication. The team practices four days a week to perfect their cheers and dance routines.







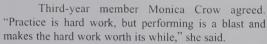
DEAN VARNADO

Varnado serves as Dean of Women for over two decades. The upperclass women's dorm is named for her.

### **HOMECOMING QUEEN-1936**

Ottie Mae Duncan becomes first Homecoming Queen.





Practices and performing are not the only requirements of the team. Fundraising is also very important. The team held several car washes and sold candy to help defray this year's expenses.

Dancing, cheering and having a good time are the main points of being on Purple Pizazz. Pride and spirit in the University is what Purple Pizazz is all about.•

Left: Beth Toney participates in halftime activities at a Northwestern home game.

Below: Members of Purple Pizazz include Karla Dowden, Monica Crow, Yulondia Washington, Kellie Rabalais, Amy Broussard, Kelly Masters, April Bradford and Holly Brown. Row 2 includes Mitzi Murphy, Alyssa Barnhill, Doronda Feaster, Stephanie Lacomb, Christine Sandlin, Tamra Todd and Julie Duncan. Row 3 includes Melissa Ebarb, Ashley Spiegal, Kisha Bell, Melodi Crowson, Anna Grimmet and Tammy Bordelon. Row 4 includes Casey Crowder, Kristen Prestridge, Annie Wayman, Beth Toney, Allison Nunley, Andi Airhart, Lindsey Poche and Holly Masters.



### **SENIOR CLASS -1937**

Class members pose in front of Richard W. Leche Library now Russell Hall.



# DEMONS COME OUT AT NIGHT

With the fall semester comes the excitement of a new year, rigorous schedules and an array of exciting activities. In the midst of getting accustomed to different faces, challenging classes and life away from home, many students look forward to an exciting football season.

The Student Activities Board and Order of Omega held pre-game activities to help students get caught up in the spirit of all things Demon.

Before each home game, the SAB sponsored a tailgate party outside the Northwestern Field House and gave students the chance to participate in various activities. Free food, a student favorite, was also provided.

According to SAB public relations representative Andrea Lemoine, SAB has always tried to provide students with many interesting events.

"The tailgate parties were a way to get students away from the daily routine, to socialize with their fellow



students and support the Demons," Lemoine said.

Order of Omega provides the students with a rally the evening before home games. According to Lewis, member and pep rally chair, one of Orde Omega's goals is to promote school spirit by hosting "Demons Come Out at Night" pep rally, a tradition w started three years ago.

In order to accomplish this goal, Order of On sponsored the Friday night pep rallies in Turpin Stad Their success was due to the cooperation of the Pomline, the Demon Dazzlers and the Spirit of Northwes marching band.



Left: Yell Leader Jennifer Pilcher leads a group of Northwestern fans at an evening nen rally

Right: Students attended several "Demons Come Out at Night" pep rally events as par of the SAB's lineup of athletic events.



1938

"N" CLUB -1938

Members must letter in one of the four major sports at Normal.







Tumbling onto the field and getting the crowd biled up is the top priority of the Yell Leaders, a ght-knit 15-member team.

This past summer, the Yell Leaders attended amp at Southwest Texas College. Learning new things veryday allowed them to better their performance when they got back home.

The Yell leaders practice hard in order to show emon fans their talent. Practice includes hard orkouts and the perfecting of stunts and cheers.

The Yell Leaders participate in pep rallies, enior Day, Junior Day, Spirit Day and Natchitoches' hristmas Festival Parade.

Many performances and an exceptional spirit we earned the Yell Leaders respect from both the niversity and the Natchitoches community.

The Yell Leaders come together and perform as team, especially in front of cheering Demon fans.•



Left: Yell Leaders Charlie Hollinger, Kristy Rhodes, Leighe McClelland and Steve Evans complete a traditional "Diamonhead" at a tailgate party.

Below: Row 1 Tara Ragsdale, Leighe McClelland, Kristy Rhodes, Destiny Cooley, Melissa Zande, Jennifer Pilcher and Lydia Starns Row 2 Steve Evans, Josh Merritt, Mark Bulot, Charlie Hollinger, Gary Stephens, Tom Cooper, Blaine Murphy, and Dennis Franklin.



### **EUTHENICS CLUB-1939**

Students continue their involvement in the Euthenics Club which was founded in 1926.



# ATHLETICS





1907

### A Long Time in Demon Athletic History...

The football team plays its first game.

Athletics is a cornerstone of Demon history despite the numerous changes undergone. Even World War II didn't suppress athletic activity on campus for long. Teams were disbanded during the hostilities but were reformed shortly after the return of peace.

Athletics has wavered from varsity to club to varsity status in the midst of conference changes and gender firsts. But many of these stories lie hidden behind a veil of forgotten history, burned buildings and musty pages.

What follows is a brief chronology of the history of sports at Northwestern as compiled by the Sports Information Department.

1911	The "Athletic Park" is constructed including a bathhouse and 1,000-seat grand stand for football games. The baseball team plays its first game.
1913	Basketball previously existed, but this is the first game on record.
1915	President Prather helps found Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
1923	Louisiana Normal chooses "Demons" over "Braves" as the official mascot.
1925	The Women's Athletic Association is formed.
1926	Louisiana Normal joins the National Women's Athletic Association. Women's sports include swimming, track & field, tennis, soccer, field hockey, basketball and volleyball.

Louisiana Normal joins the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The football team plays an 11-0 season. Other athletic highlights are the Louisiana College Conference Championship, No. 1 ranked men's basketball team and the track team winning the district championship.

\*\*Intercollegiate sports are temporarily suspended due America's involvement in World War II.

1944 Louisiana Normal changes its name to Northwestern State College.





### CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY-1940 Wayne Seward is the first student pilot to fly solo.

Wayne Seward is the first student pilot to fly solo. Mackie J. Miller and Dorothy Mizell are the only two women in the course.



1948	NSC helps form the Gulf States Conference.
1966	The football team is unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in NAIA national poll.
1967	NSC hosts and wins the NAIA and AAU national gymnastics championships.
1970	Northwestern attains university status.
1972	Northwestern and Southeastern Louisiana help form the Gulf South Conference.
1974	The Gulf South Conference dissolves leaving Northwestern an independent.
1977	Turpin Stadium opens and features an artificial turf football field.
1980	Northwestern joins the TransAmerica Athletic Conference for all sports but football.
1980	The track and field team has three straight top 20 finishes at NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships.
1981	The track and field team's 4x100 meter relay wins the NCAA Division Invitational.
1983	Northwestern leaves the TransAmerica Athletic Conference.
1984	Northwestern helps form the Gulf Star Conference.
1987	Northwestern is accepted for membership by the Southland Conference.
1988	The football team wins the conference title and earns automatic berth into the NCAA Division IAA playoffs then advances to national quarter-finals.
1989	High jumper Brian Brown wins NCAA Indoor national title.
1990	NCAA sanctions are announced against men's basketball program.
1995	The women's basketball team advances to the finals of the NWIT.
1006	Northwestern market NCAA Division Lateture



NEW PRESIDENT-1940
Joe Farrar selected as eighth president.

# Demons Clinch Regular Season, Jalter in Tournament

Below: The 1996-97 Demons Row 1: Dustin Wright, Tony Pezely, Pete Wordell, Robert Hughes, Niki Moses, Gary Seastrunk, Derek Nunn, Brent Trosclair, Josh Hoffpauir, John Harrelson, Lee McLeon, Josh Griffin; Row 2: Rob DeLong (Trainer), Marc Kimbal (Manager), T.J. Sutherland, Zach Beutner, Brent Fenster, Randy Tennyson, Chad Deas, Brad Fontenot, Scott Ray, Ryan Appleton, Brian Lawerence, Fred Ortega, Christopher Brown; Row 3: Matt Deggs (Assistant Coach), Rob Childress (Assistant Coach), Mike Howes, Jeremy Lamkia, Jim Owens, David Balcer, Kent Lalumandier, Clint Walker, Allen Davis, Tom Sullivan, Brandon Emmanuel, Courtney Cowart, Rick Metcalf, Wes Winn (Graduate Assistant Coach), Coach Dave VanHorn.

The 1997 Demons began its pre-conference baseball action by shutting-out Centenary College 5-0. Despite two losses to Arkansas-Little Rock and a 1-2 record in the Rice Big Ball Classic, the Demons held a 7-5 record heading into Southland Conference play.

The Demons split two games with Texas-Arlington and dropped a double-header with Lamar. This brought their record to 8-8 before heading into a conference series with the University of Texas-San Antonio and Southwest Texas State.

The Demons took the San Antonio series two-to-one before pulling the same trick with SWTS. A 3-0 shutout over Centenary upped their record to 15-14 heading into the second half of the season.

The team's winning streak continued with a 2-1 series record against Northeast, a big win at Louisiana Tech, single-game wins over USL and Louisiana College, and two-of-three from McNeese. The Demons, now 24-16, took a 4-3 squeaker over East Texas Baptist.

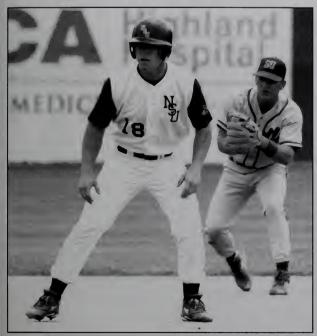


1942



### STAHLS x 2: SAUCE EDITORS-1942

The *Current Sauce* editor and business manager are the brothers Charles and Paul Stahls. Charles, after completing only half of his office term, resigns to enter the armed forces.



Derek Nunn reads the pitcher as he attempts to steal second.

Heading into an eight-game road trip, Northwestern found themselves atop the SLC Louisiana Division.

Sweeping Nicholls in three games and beating Louisiana Tech for the second time, the Demons were on the end of a six-game winning streak, victors in 14 of their last 15 contests. However, in the next matchup, they were clobbered by the eventual College World Series Champion LSU tigers 11-5.

At 30-14, however, they were primed to win the division championship and claim the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament. Potential became fruition as they took two-of-three from McNeese and clinched a share of the SLC Louisiana Division title at 32-18, 18-7 SLC.

Taking single-game wins against out-of-conference foes USL and Southeastern propelled the Demons into a regular season showdown against Northeast. Although the Demons were only able to muster a 1-3 record, the single victory was enough for the team to clinch the SLC regular season title.

The Demons entered the Southland Conference Tournament as the No. 1 seed. Despite being on top, they dropped the first game to Texas-San Antonio 5-3 before they were given an early exit by Texas division champion Southwest Texas 12-3, ending the season with a 35-23 overall, 19-11 SLC record.•

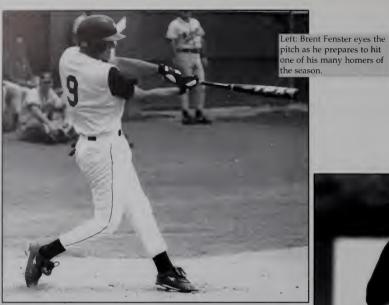


**BETSY BELL-1943** The staff votes Bell the first Miss Potpourri.



### **SWING KINGS-1943**

Students mingle and dance while listening to the big band music of the Kings.



Right: Brian Lawrence winds up to deliver another strike.





Left: Brent Trosclair trots to second as he cautiously eyes the Nicholls player with the ball.



WAR RATIONS-1944\*
The *Potpourri* is not published.



### **SWING QUEENS-1945**

With the boys away, the ladies keep the music of the Swing Kings going.

Below: Catcher Ryan Appleton stretches to make the out...





Above: Brent Trosclair literally eats dirt as he avoids the tag.



Up against a superior Demon infield, this opponent slides into the inevitable.



**U.S. NAVY ACADEMIC REFRESHER UNIT (V-5)-1945** From all around the country, men come to study at Northwestern.

1945

# Lady Demons Surprise Everyone But Themselves



Freshman catcher Shannon Straty nails a line drive down the right field line.

The 1997 Lady Demon Softball team faltered in their season opener dropping two games, but they then turned things around with a double-header sweep of Southeastern.

The Lady Demons next traveled to Monroe to play in the Mardi Gras Classic winning two games and losing four. They came home for a five-game stand sweeping two from Centenary but losing a three-game set to Texas-Arlington. This brought their record to 6-11 as they headed into a three-game road set with Northeast. The Lady Indians swept the Lady Demons 6-14.

The Lady Demons came home for a double-header with USL but unfortunately lost both. They then opened up a seven-game road trip with a series against Southwest Texas State. Northwestern took two of those games before dropping two against LSU, and then swept Centenary in a Shreveport double-header. The Lady Demons finished March with a four-game homestand bringing their record to 13-20.

The Lady Demons opened the second half of the season at Sam Houston dropping two-of-three. But they came back to take two-of-three from McNeese. April 10 featured a rematch with USL defeating NSU.

The Lady Demons then came home for a five-game stand opened by taking two-of-three from Nicholls and completing a season sweep of Southeastern with a double-header victory.

Northwestern next played a rematch double-header with Louisiana Tech where they upped their record to 21-27, close to locking-up a Southland Conference Tournament spot. The last series of the regular season was against Texas-San Antonio, and the Lady Demons swept three games and locked up the fourth seed in the tournament with a 24-27, 12-10 SLC record.

The Lady Demons traveled to Monroe for the SLC Tournament opening with a 2-1 win against McNeese. They lost the second game to

1946

#### **HOMECOMING-1946**

Although spirit flows at the parade, Demons fall to Louisiana Polytechnic Institute 7-2.



Nicholls 9-1 but came back in the third game with

a 4-0 shutout of Texas San Antonio However. the Lady Colonels came back to haunt the Lady Demons in the fourth game and handed them their second and final loss, a 4-3 10-inning decision to knock them from the tournament. The Ladv Demons finished the season with a 26-29 overall and 14-12 SLC record.



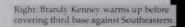
The 1997 Lady Demons Row 1: Shante' Jones, Heather Cavin, Becca Allen, Shannon Straty. Row 2: Kami Partridge—Assistant Trainer, Tammy Peck, Laura Patton, Margo Vadnais, Kelli Burke, Cindy Leggett, Jennifer Peck, Chelsa Fontenot—Trainer. Row 3: April Cook, Brandy Kenney, Nicole Melendy, Jennifer Owens, Anita Ewing, Kita Williams, Amber Welker, Cindy Willie—Assistant Coach.



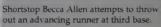
Junior second baseman Tammy Peck skids by the Lady Lions catcher, narrowly missing the tag at home plate.



#### BASEBALL RETURNS -1947 Baseball returns to Northwestern after being suspended during the war.









GIBSON SELECTED-1947
Joseph Gibson selected as ninth president.

# Celebrating a Moment...





**STUDENT SENATE-1949** 

Senate becomes unified student governing body.

### Eight Honored at Louisiana Sports Hall of Jame

July 12, 1997 marked the induction ceremonies of the 25th anniversary of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Eight new members were awarded their places in the Hall of Fame which has existed to recognize Louisiana's premier sports figures, both players and coaches, since 1951.

Included in the ceremonies was the 1997 Distinguished Service Award winner Roger Brandt, honored posthumously

L.J. "Hoss" Garrett holds the No. 2 spot among state football coaches in wins with a lifetime record of 270-122-21 over 38 years. He led Ruston High to 14 district championships and state title in 1941, 1947 and 1951 with a runner-up spot in 1944. In addition, he marched the Ruston track team to four straight state championships beginning in 1956.

With an incredible 1,026 victories as a basketball coach, Leslie Gaudet ranks sixth in the nation for all-time victories. Gaudet averaged 34 victories a season when he retired from Pine Prairie High School in 1970. He was also inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in 1991 alongside legend John Wooden

Dalton Hilliard was a celebrated Louisiana running back grinding out yardage for both LSU and the New Orleans Saints. Hilliard is the fourth-leading rusher in SEC history and the all-time leader at LSU with 4,050 yards, after setting the freshman records for touchdowns (16) and points (96) in 1982. He is the second leading rusher in New Orleans history with 4,164 yards, 104 yards out of first place.

Emmett Pare' excelled in tennis as both a player and coach. As a player, he won the National clay courts singles title in 1929, before turning pro, and thenthe National Professional doubles title in 1933. As a coach, he led Tulane to a share of the NCAA Championship with Notre Dame in 1959. He produced 20 SEC team champions, 14 SEC singles titles, six NCAA singles winners and 2 NCAA doubles champions.

Harold Porter ran to fame at all levels of track competition. At East Jefferson High, he won the Class 3A state titles in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He set eight school records at USL where he became the 1st Division I All-American as a freshman. He ran on the US Track and Field Federation's national championship 400 meter relay team and went on to represent the USA in several international tours.

An amazing football career helped Gary Reasons into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, among other honors. Reasons was the first three-time NCAA Division I-AA All-American. As a linebacker, he set Northwestern State records with 394 career tackles, 172 as a senior and 24 in one game. He made the NFL All-Rookie team after being drafted in the first round and started on two Super Bowl champion teams with the New York Giants in 1986 and 1991, and in 1995 was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

A successful basketball coach at every level of competition, Scotty Robertson has spent more than two decades in the NBA after 10 years as head coach at his alma mater, Louisiana Tech. After accruing a 163-91 record as a prep coach for 12 seasons, he led the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs to a 165-86 record and to a No.1 in the national college division rankings during the early 1970's. He has been the head coach of both Chicago and Detroit as well as launching the inaugural season with the New Orleans Jazz. He currently serves as the first assistant coach to Pat Riley with the Miami Heat.•

1950



"N" TOWER-1950

The Normal/Northwestern "N" continues to light the way atop the water tower.



#### **BETA BETA BETA-1950**

Beta Phi Alpha becomes part of the national biological honor society.





L.J. "Hoss" Garrett



**Emmett Pare** 



**Harold Porter** 



**Gary Reasons** 



Joyce Walker



Leslie Gaudet



**Scotty Robertson** 



HARRY "RAGS" TURPIN SELECTED-1947 Harry "Rags" Turpin named head football coach.

# Lady Demon Tennis Team Make Mark in SLC Tournament



Marta Zivanov practices her ground stroke in order to get ready for the upcoming challenges that the tennis team must meet throughout the season.

The Northwestern State Lady Demon Tennis Team's 1997 year could be considered just shy of remarkable.

The year began with a 5-4 road excursion to the University of New Orleans. Ljudmila Pavlov picked up the No. 1 singles and doubles matches for the Demons. Marta Zivanov won at the No. singles spot and was the other half of the No. 1 double win with Pavlov. The last victory came from Jelena Lukic at the No. 3 singles position.

A few days later, Dodge and Lukic took out their No. 2 doubles match in a

tie-breaker, then scored straight set single wins to blow away Stephen F. Austin 6-3. Dodge-Lukic outmaneuvered Katie Christensen and Jodi Jablonski of 9-8 (7-5) in doubles. Dodge later spanked Jablonski 6-2, 6-1 at the fourth singles position and Lukic sent Christensen home 6-2, 6-0 during the No. 3 singles match.

After a hard fought 7-2 decision indoor at Arkansas State, the Lady Demon pack took to greener pastures with a convincing 6-3 win over Sam Houston State. Pavlov, Zivanov and Christine Dodge each took straight set single triumphs dropping only seven games between them No. 1 Pavlov and Dodge at the No.4 seed each tallied

1952

#### **GARY HICKMAN-1952**

Gary Hickman stretches to his limit to catch passes for Demon touchdowns.





Ljudmila Pavlov isn't afraid to break a sweat while returning a serve during a match at the Jack Fisher Tennis Complex.

6-2, 6-1 while Zivanov sailed into the No. 2 singles spot after scoring 6-1, 6-0 over Natasha Dzidic of Sam Houston.

The Lady Demons next rubbed out Southwest Texas 5-2 by sweeping the top four singles matches. With a close 7-6, 6-2 win over Aubrey Mira, Dodge earned the No. 4 spot. Zivanov took the No. 2 seed after defeating Katy Windham 6-1, 7-6. Pavlov won the No. 1 singles match 6-1, 6-3 over Jodie Gledhale and later teamed with Zivanov for an 8-4 victory over Windham and Jessica Bare

Once again Northwestern swept the top five singles matches in its fourth straight conference 6-1 victory over Texas-Arlington. The only loss came when Kourtney Kentzel had to retire because of back and stomach problems.

The Lady Demon pack tallied up their fifth straight win by whipping Centenary 4-2. However, Nicholls State threw Northwestern off course with a 4-3 loss. Northwestern bounced back with a 4-3 squeaker over McNeese and smoked La. Tech 4-1. The last match against Texas-San Antonio proved victorious for the Lady Demons as they took it 5-2 before the Southland Conference Tournament.

Northwestern made its mark on the top five of the SLC tournament list after winnings five of six singles matches and two of three doubles contests. Pavlov and Dodge lead the pack with Pavlov the 6-1, 6-2 victor over McNeese's Lorena Arauz, and Dodge the 6-3, 6-2 winner over Daniella Blanco.•



CURRENT SAUCE STAFF-1953
Staff members discuss the last edition of the Current Sauce for the year.

Golf Team
Has
Impressive
Year,
Continue
to Improve
Game



The golf team participated in the KSL Fairways Collegiate tournament at the Tiger Point Golf and Country Club in Gulf Breeze, Fla., and at the Louisiana Tech Invitational at Pine Hills Country Club.

Leading NSU at the event in Florida was Magnus Akerstrom, who finished with a total of 238, good for 34th place overall. Paul Cullen was the next highest finisher for Northwestern placing 37th overall.

Blair Bockhaus, who had an impressive 75 in the opening round, was next for NSU with a 241 total. Jesse Mancuso, 243 final, and Beau Bockhaus, 249 final, rounded out the Demon effort.

As a team the Demons finished in a 10th place tie with Centenary.

Akerstrom again was the low man for NSU at the tourney at Louisiana Tech, with scores 76-74-82. Mancuso also posted solid rounds of 83-78-74. Other Demons who contributed were Cullen with a closing 78-238 total and Blair Bockhaus with an 81-244 finish.

The golfers showed some strong improvements at the event at Ruston, but it was not enough to pull NSU out of 13th place overall. Arkansas State won the tournament.

First-year head coach Eric Kasper has high hopes for his squad. Although NSU has a relatively young team, the coach feels that the early-season struggles will pay off in the long run.

"We are gearing up, rebuilding, trying to get ready for the conference tournaments," Kasper said.

1954

#### **KISSING PATROL-1954**

University police monitor public displays of affection across campus.



# Men's and Women's Track Teams Run, Jump and Sprint to Victory

Youth prevailed for Northwestern's men's and women's track teams at the Southland Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Huntsville, Texas. Northwestern finished as the top state school at the meet.

Three school-record performances and six second-place finishes powered the women's team to a third place finish in the team standings. The men, paced by Ronnie Powell, took fourth place overall.

Northwestern matched its best finish in 10 years of women's competition in the SLC.

The Northwestern men scored all but nine of their points on the last day of the three-day meet while surging from eighth to fourth in the team race. The Demons made their move although All-America high jumper Terrance Bean, a four-time SLC champion in indoor and outdoor track in his career, failed to clear his opening height of 6-10 and didn't defend his 1996 title.

Women's head coach Dean Johnson was excited about his team's fortunes after the second day of the meet.

"It has been a good day," Johnson said. "I told the young ladies not to worry about team places today,



but to try to put themselves in position to become an individual conference champion. If they do that, they are going to compete well and we will let the team points fall where they may."

Distance runner Juan Londono clears a hurdle against conference competition in an outdoor track event.



#### MISS POTPOURRI AND HER COURT-1955

Court members as selected by the *Potpourri*: Jean Evans, Nancy Kimbrell, Janis Meyer, Mona Grey Miller, Jean Noble and Alcidie Thompson.



Cynthia Munoz is set to take the baton from teammate Robin Meyers during a relay race.

"Here, take it! I don't want it!" Jason Winguard passes the baton to Nikimba Wilson.

"They have put us in good position to finish high in the team standings and that's exciting," Johnson said.

Northwestern capped the meet with second-place finishes in the men's and women's 4x400 meter relays.

The Lady Demons set a school record with their 3:43.20 clocking while the Northwestern men secured fourth in the team standings after entering the relay two points behind Southwest Texas and one point behind McNeese.



1956

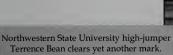
#### "JERGEN'S BEST"-1956

Senior basketball players James Enloe and George McConathy referred to by Coach Thomas as "Jergen's best for jerking."



Shadashiala Thompson accounted for 15 of 47 points earned on the final day of the meet.

Thompson ran second in the 200 meter dash (24.01), fourth in the 100 (11.71) and was part of the school record 46.03 effort that earned second in the 4x100 meter relay.







Track team members Ronnie Powell, Mike Cervantes, Herbert Jones, John Coleman, Shadashiala Thompson, Dorlissa Landry, Shekerah Kyles, Lolita Chenevret, Niema Malone and Missy Pollard warm up before a meet.

#### **MEN'S GYMNASTICS-1957**

Northwestern's gymnasts begin their first year as a varsity sport.





NSU Longjumpers Kenta Bell and LaMark Carter look on as Felipe Apablaza works out.

Shot-putter Mike Heimerman works on his form in preparation for the upcoming meets.

In the men's division, Powell was second in the 100 (10.46) third in the 200 (20.99) and ran the anchor leg on the Demon's second-place 4x100 meter relay that clocked a season-best 40.10. Powell was also fifth in the long jump, starting his scoring with a four-point contribution.

The Northwestern men scored 36 points in the 100, 800 and triple jump finals on the last day of the meet.



1958

#### **FLAMINGO CLUB-1958**

Through various activities such as synchronized swimming and diving, the Flamingo Club assists students in developing aquatic skills.



Shot-putter Tabitha Johnigan lets one fly during her practice for an approaching compettion.



Sprinter Shekerah Kyles rounds the track as she attempts to work the kinks out of her run before the big race.



Lakeisha Henderson carved yet another notch in the school record by finishing second in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:02.88.•



#### **JUDICIARY BOARD-1959**

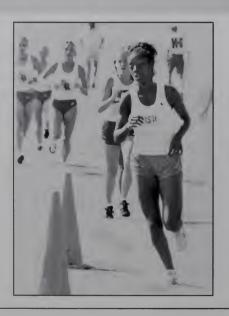
The board strives to help enhance the meaning of all college rules and regulations concerning female students.

# Demon Heart Pays Off in Southland Conference



Above: Judy Gowdy, Molly Jean Magill, Bridget Gharrity, Melissa Carr, and Christal Traylor make their way to the finish line.

Below: Christal Traylor leaves the competition in a cloud of



The Northwestern State women's cross country team capped off an outstanding year by finishing in a second-place tie with McNeese at the Southland Conference Cross Country Championships held at Huntsville, Texas.

"We were very pleased, very pleased," head coach Bridget Cobb said. "Everything went better than planned. I can't say they surprised me, because I knew they were capable of it."

The strong showing put the finishing touches on an outstanding year for the women. In addition to second place, the Demons also won two meets and finished second in three others.

Cobb felt that strategy played a large part in the conference meet.

"We went out a little more relaxed because we knew some of the other teams would go out hard," Cobb said. "Because we went out more relaxed by the time we went on the second loop, the last mile and a half, they just really took some people."

Pacing the women were Christal Traylor and Molly Magill, who both placed in the top 10. Traylor's time of 18:33 put her in ninth place while Magill was 10th with 18:37.

Cobb was very proud of her team after the season-ending conference meet.

"I just cannot say enough good things," Coach Cobb said. "It was just all heart. They wanted it."

Another high point in the year occurred at the USL Triangular meet in October. Northwestern came close to a perfect score of 15. Again it was Traylor who led the way as she was the overall winner. NSU placed all five of its qualifying runners in the top six, as Magill ran second, Carr finished next in third place, followed by Gharrity (fifth), and Gowdy (sixth).

The Demons enjoyed great success this season under coach Cobb. With the majority of the team returning for next season, there is reason to think that NSU can build upon its winning ways in women's cross country.•

1960

#### **GONE SWIMMING-1960**

"We all have to go sometimes." Freshmen often find themselves tossed into Chaplin's Lake.



## Men's Cross Country Has Successful Season

The Northwestern State men's cross country team was successful

this season as overall winners in two meets.

Northwestern enjoyed victories this season at the USL Triangular meet at Lafayette and at the Demons' home meet, the Northwestern Invitational.

The team achieved success this season even though one of the top runners, Robert McCormack, missed much of the season due to injuries, but he competed in the season ending conference championships.

"He ran in conference, but he was not one of our top five finishers," men's coach Tim Rosas said. "He just didn't have the training. He has been out for so long."

Leading the way most of the season was Mark Keough, who has won two meets and has been NSU's top runner in four events.

Other Demon runners who have made significant contributions this season include Robert Bonner, Jason Wingard, Juan Londono, Todd Boddie, Chris Baker and Danon O'Kelly.

Besides the two victories the Demons enjoyed here at home and in Lafayette, the men also competed in several other meets.

The Demons finished fourth at the Pre-SLC Meet in Huntsville, Texas, and they were seventh at the SMU Run On! meet in Dallas. They finished a respectable fourth out of 12 teams at the Louisiana Collegiate Championships at Lake Charles.

The men finished out the season with a solid sixth place showing at the Southland Conference Championships.•



Juan Londono, Robert McCormack, Robert Bonner and Jason Wingard are rounding



Scott Kazakewich, Danon O'Kelly, Robert McCormack, Jason Wingard and Mark Keough taking off on their way to a first place win at the NSU

#### **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS-1961**

Northwestern welcomes its first women's gymnastic team.



# Student Athletes Excel in Education

Above: Ryan Appleton spends time in the library preparing for class.

Below: Kim Hand and Melissa Carr fulfill required hours in study hall as part of their



Northwestern focuses on keeping the student in student-athlete. Because an education is the foremost reason that student-athletes attend NSU, the Athletic department has instituted athletic study halls for their benefit.

"Our goal as a department is to make sure our students can be as successful as they want to be," Steve Hicks, athletic academic adviser.

Student-athletes can choose between day-time study sessions, in studying at their own convenience, or the evening study halls that are a bit more structured.

In addition, the athletic department also utilizes campus-wide support services such as the math lab, writing center, and accounting lab to help student/athletes.

Recent studies show that Northwestern athletes have been successful academically. Their graduation rate has been higher than the overall student body in six of the past seven years.

"We want our students to be successful," Hicks said. "In the spring of 1997, we had the most students ever on the athletic honor roll."

With the amount of time that is demanded of athletes in the form of practice, game preparation and travel, positive study structures such as the study halls have proven to be a benefit for the athlete.

"They invest 20 hours a week into their sport, plus travel," Hicks said. "Other activities such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Club Geo or just simply having time to go to church on Sundays really takes an effort to balance their time."

commitment to education.

Hicks also noted that the coaches of the various sports are supportive to the organized study programs. The coaches play a big role with the student-athlete in that they often assume the role of a mentor to the students.•

#### **INTRAMURALS-1962**

Danny Rowzee wins the paddle ball championship for the fourth year.



# Demons Keep Sports Information Busy

For those who enjoy sports, traveling and meeting interesting people, the world of the Sports Information Office may be a dream come true.

During the morning hours, the SID office operates like a normal office. People send faxes, make copies and write letters, but SID has to prepare for upcoming sporting events.

Writing is one of the essential function in the SID office. Doug Ireland, sports information director, and Dart Volz, assistant sports information director, reel out numerous press releases on Northwestern's sports.

"Working here has been a tremendous experience for myself," student worker Stacy Morgan said. "By helping with softball last year and being around coach McNutt, it has helped me in becoming a coach."

The SID staff works in conjunction with the NCAA, making sure that an athlete is credited with a pass, rebound or goal.

With football, it takes about 10 people to run the event. After the game is over, members of SID prepare the books of statistics, tally the statistics and arrange interviews for the coach and players with the media.

"This is an interesting place to work," Melissa Reynaud, graduate assistant, said. "It has combined what I learned as an undergraduate with sports."

For away games, matches and meets, things are a bit easier because the home team is in charge of statistics.

If a local radio station is at the event, SID give commentary to people in the listening area. For television coverage, they prep coaches and players for interviews, just like at home meets.

After the game is over, the Sports Information Director writes a follow-up. It includes what happened during the game, a list of injuries and the names of heroes for that particular game.

Next week, the process begins again.



Above: Dart Volz, assistant SID, and Doug Ireland, SID, build a men's basketball media guide from scratch.

Below: Dustin Eubanks, Melissa Reynaud Emily Wanserdorfer, Rhenda Cedars, Joanna Bradford, Kris Collinsworth and Stacy Morgan plan for an upcoming football game.





#### **GULF STAR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS-1963**

Demon coaches lead the football team to its first Gulf States Conference Championship with a record of 7-2-1.

# Giving Back to One Who Gave



President Randall J. Webb and Walter Ledet take part in the festivities as the track and field complex is named after Ledet.

A former Demon stand-out as a player and coach was honored this year when the Northwestern track and field complex was christened with Walter Ledet's name.

Ledet served in several capacities over many levels during his 45-year active tenure at Northwestern, and he is still involved with the University today.

Ledet started his trek at Northwestern when he was 16. He played football and garnered Little All-American status. Ledet also ran track.

After graduating with a degree in math, physics, and chemistry, Ledet turned down an offer to play professional football despite being chosen in the second round of the NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. Ledet subsequently took coaching positions at Northwestern on both the football and track teams.

Ledet helped pilot freshman and varsity football teams to unbeaten seasons before taking the head coach's position for the track team and leading the Demons to five-straight Gulf States Conference championships.

After 13 years of coaching, Ledet managed Prather Coliseum before moving to his final post at Northwestern as the university registrar, a position which he held for 15 years until his retirement in 1980.

Today, Ledet remains an active member of the Graduate "N" Club, the organization whose formation he helped spearhead. Ledet was elected to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 1995 at the age of 76.

1964

#### **CURRENT SAUCE 50TH-1964**

Alumni staffers return to celebrate 50 years of publication of the student newspaper.



# No. 12 Never to be Worn at NSU Again



Former Northwestern Demon football player Bobby Hebert is honored at Homecoming halftime. Hebert's No. 12 is now officially retired.

In 1997, Bobby Hebert became only the 5th Demon football player to have his number retired. He also received a star on the Natchitoches Walk of Honor. Hebert joins sports greats Joe Dumars and Gary Reasons, as well as actors Shirley McLaine, Julia Roberts and John Wayne and others.

Hebert had a stellar college and professional career, throwing for 3,798 yards as a Demon and almost 34,000 yards as a professional quarterback with the New Orleans Saints and the Atlanta Falcons.

Hebert's record-breaking career at Northwestern made him worthy of joining Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Jackie Smith and All-American Gary Reasons, Joe Delaney and Al Dodd as Demon players who have had their numbers retired.

As No. 12, Hebert holds records for single-season passing yards with 1,828 in 1980, and single-game passing yards with 364, also in 1980, the year he was an honorable mention Associated Press All-American.

A few months after winning the Most Valuable Player award in the first United States Football League championship game, Hebert received his degree in Business Administration in 1983. In that year, he also returned to the Demon sideline, helping Head Coach Sam Goodwin as a volunteer assistant coach.

During his 14 seasons, Hebert won 65 percent of his pro starts and maintains the ninth-best completion percentage in NFL history throwing for 218 touchdowns.•



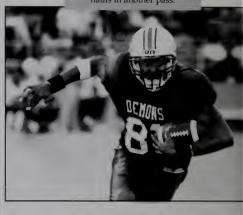
FOUR SEASONS-1965

NSC's Artist Series brings the Four Seasons to campus.



Running back Ronnie Powell gains positive yardage in the open field against Stephen F. Austin in the season-ending game that gave NSU a share of the SLC Championship.

Wide Receiver Eric Granger hauls in another pass.



Running back Damion Brown breaks loose for a 49-yard touchdown against Northeast, but the run was called back because of a penalty.





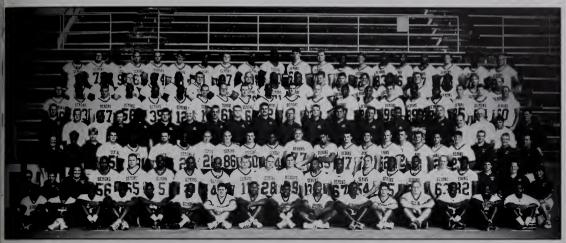
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#### **EL CLUB PANAMERICA-1966**

The Spanish Club, El Club Panamerica, is reactivated under the sponsorship of Mrs. Catalina McCullen.



# 1997 Soutland Conference Champions



Row 1 Tremayne Evans, Jeff Spikes, Benard Green, Hakeem Abar, Tony Taylor, Darrisk Moss, Darren Drago, Charvis Richmond, DeAndre Belle, Darvel Bivens, Iriel Warren, Kevin Hall, Thomas Ogle, Daiguiri Rab, Jermaine Jones, Rondell Durio, Row 2, Brad Wilkeson, Brad Skinner, Angle Lambert, Burnell Jordan, David Havard, Mike Alford, Scotty Ball, Ladann Thomas, Brandon Spangler, Eric Evans, Colby Doucet, Anwar Ruffin, Chris Dorsey, Phillip Castillo, Derrick Fields, Roman Gage, Wayne Griffin, Judith Sylvester, Jill Whitehead, Monica Strickland, Linda Stark Row 3 Amy Magladny, Chelsea Fontenot, Brian Davis, Terry Nelson, Damion Brown, Sparkey Long, Robert Robertson, Bryan Nichols, Matt Lawrence, Tim Kana, Ronnie Powell, Keith Antee, T.J. Sutherland, Eric Collins, Mike Downing, Lanny Lawrence, Duane Murrell, Tony Maranto, Mike Stone, Chad Gary, Wyatt Taylor, Kelley Henderson, Brandon Reynolds Row 4 Eric McCuong, Ben Payette, Shawn Garvin, Jack Curtis, Taurus Collins, Staurt Archer, Brad Peyeto, Doug Ruse, Grant Crowder, Scott Long, Sam Goodwin, Brad Smiley, Blake Miller, Kevin Corless, Dan Bitson, Harris Wilson, Shawn Baumgarten, Chuck Bourge, Hauke Seger, Garland Rodriguez Row 5 Chris Poole, William Broussard, Brad Skinner, Derex Cain, Nigel Traylor, Mike Green, Clint Samford, Ryan Parrett, Nathaniel Black, Warren Patterson, Brandon Emmanuel, Ryan West, Daniel Matthews, Jon Smith, Jason Cummings, Chadin Kelley, Tony Washington, Adam Grant, Todd DeMoss, Lee Faist Row 6 Jared Roche', B.J. Williams, Brennan Clark, Kenny Wright, David Jones, Jason Miller, Ivan Odom, Tony Tureau, Archie Robinson, Mike Funches, Chris Collier, Jeremy McCullough, Jake Michel, M'Walimu Dean, Clint Loggins, Alja Delaney, Matt Slate, Trent Harrell Row 7 Ederick Coleman, Rawleigh Fisher, Mario Sanchez, Adam Pennell, Brian Synder, Chris Pritchett, Pat Palmer, Gant Gremillion, Zack Rogers, Rob Daniel, Taylor Willians, Rhett Crosby, Terry Johnson, Joel Comeaux, Derrick Perkins, Aubrey Jones, Damian Johson, Brian Bailey, Albert Traylor, Jay Olive

#### SHOWERS-1967

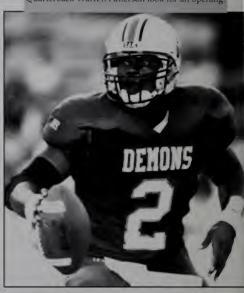
"Smile, you're on Candid Camera." Students ease the stress of classes by playing practical jokes.



Quarterback Brandon Emmanuel fires a pass as he receives protection from Offensive Lineman Brian Bailey.



Quarterback Warren Patterson look for an opening.



# Demons Taste Sweet Victory During Season

With a rough road ahead, the Demons started the season with a 27-9 loss to the Southern Jaguars. Quarterback Warren Patterson posted 173 yards passing on 18 tries and 6 completions. NSU began having problems with penalties committing 11 for 100 yards.

The silver-lined cloud came when the Demons mauled the Henderson State Reddies 42-7. Former Arkansas Tech tailback Ronnie Powell made his debut rushing 58 yards on eight carries.

After a week off, the Demons came back ready to flatten the Nicholls State Colonels 19-0 during the conference opener. The Purple Swarm aided the Demons by allowing only one touchdown in eight quarters.

1968

#### LADY OF THE BRACELET-1968

The Student Government Association sponsors the Lady of the Bracelet, formerly "Miss Potpourri," for the first time.





Defensive back Jermaine Jones snares another interception.

Tight end Damion Johnson hauls in a pass during the season opener at Southern.



concentrates on the ball.



Northwestern then lost 17-7 to the Northeast Louisiana Indians. The Demons posted great stats from the air and ground, 110 and 160, respectively.

When the Demons were whipped by the McNeese state Cowboys 50-7, one could almost say they hit bottom. The offense became overpowered and rushed for a negative eight yards. The only touchdown came when Michael Alford returned an interception for 55 yards with 2:36 left in the second quarter. This was not the Demons' finest hour.

Someone one said that one can only go two ways after hitting rock bottom: up and sideways. That is what the Demons did during Homecoming as they skinned the Southwest Texas Bobcats 31-3. Junior wide receiver Chris Pritchett tied the school record for the most touchdowns passes caught with 3, and caught another, giving him 131 yards. The Purple Swarm was not resting though, and they held the Bobcats to only 67 yard total offense and only 4 first downs.



**TEC CONSTRUCTION-1969** 

Groundwork is laid for the Teachers' Education Center.





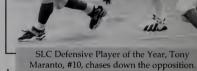
The Purple Swarm defense uses gang tackling to snuff out the running play



The next challenge Northwestern met was the Arkansas Tech Wonderboys 49-10. The ground attack became revitalized as Powell lead the team with 23 carries for 211 yards and 3 TD's while the team rushed for 416. Powell became the third Demon in history to have rushed for over 200 yards. Only

Derrick Fields, #55, converge on an opposing ball carrier.

Clarence Matthews and the late Joe Delaney have accomplished this feat. The 416 yard rushing also became the best single-game total during the 15 year of Demon head coach Sam Goodwin's career.



While the Demons where 4-3 and 2-1 in the Southland football League, the big question became whether or not Northwestern could withstand a powerhouse like Troy State Trojans. The answer came like a sign from God with torrential rains and high winds as the Demons blew away the Trojans 14-13. Despite near zero visibility, Northwestern still managed to throw and run the ball. The miracle worker was the Demon defense that held the Trojans to only 99 yards total offense.

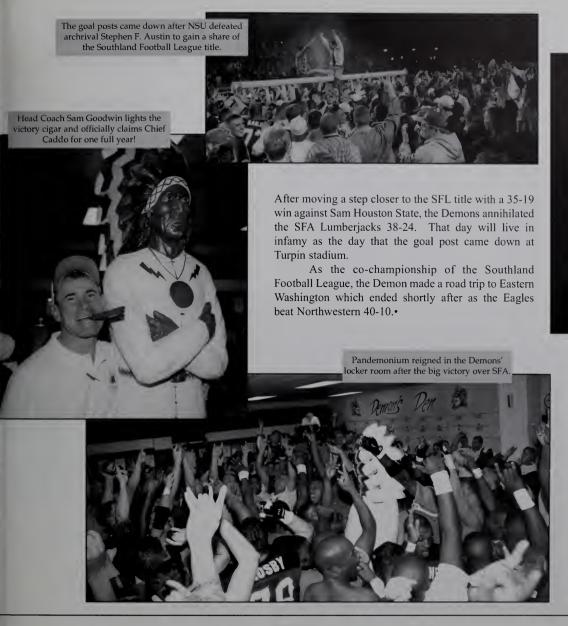
With the race for the SFL title on the line, The Demons proved themselves against the Jacksonville State Gamecocks 42-21. The air attack did not go unnoticed as Patterson threw for 125 yard on 18 tries and 10 completions. With some added support from a beating that Stephen F. Austin took at Sam Houston State, Northwestern became caught in a three-way tie for the SFL championship.

#### **THE NEPTUNE CLUB-1970**

The Neptune Club continues the tradition of aquatic excellence at Northwestern established by other such clubs as the Flamingo Club.







#### **NSU-TECH BANNER-1971**

Northwestern's SGA President accepts the coveted NSU-Tech Banner from Tech's president after winning the annual NSU-Tech football game.



1971



#### Kandrice Washington goes for the kill as Missy Kranse gets ready at the net.

# Volleyball Team Reaches New Heights

The volleyball team continued their rebuilding process this year under head coach Mary DeJute and enjoyed success as they improved last season's win total.

NSU got off to a slow start as they lost their first five games against tough opponents. Northwestern's tough early schedule seemed to pay dividends as the Demon netters responded with three wins in their next four games.

Northwestern won a road contest on against Tennessee State by a score of 3-2 and followed that up with a 3-0 whitewashing of Centenary at home. After a road loss to Samford, NSU came back to blank Belmont.

Centenary college continued to prove to be a good luck charm for Northwestern, as they again hammered the Lady Gents to get them started on another winning streak.

Coach DeJute approached this season with caution and optimism as NSU faced a rebuilding task from last year's team that finished with a 6-27 record.

Newcomers who contributed to the team included freshmen Kandice Washington, April Addeo, Shera Karasiak, Sondra Lima, and Missy Krause. These new faces, along with upperclassmen Kim Hand, Gretchen Hecht, Heather Krolczyk, Kendra Peters, and Stephanie Todd give Northwestern a great chance to continue the rebuilding process and start a winning tradition for NSU volleyball.





#### ART CLASS-1972

Art students capture the art of the human body on canvas as artistis have for centuries.



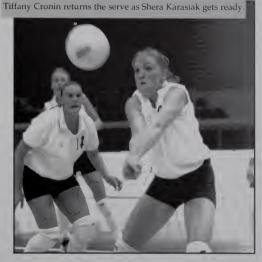
The cover of the 1997 Northwestern State volleyball media guide has a picture of the NSU team gathered around a white Volkswagen. At the front of the car is Tiffany Cronin holding a rope attached to the front bumper as she attempts to "carry the team" to places it

The image displayed on the cover is very fitting, as Cronin is generally regarded as the best women's volleyball player in team history.

has never been.

Cronin has received several accolades, including being named honorable mention all-conference in her junior season.

"I wish I could have coached her for all four of her college seasons," Coach DeJute said. "She's always done everything I've asked, and she's been a leader on and off the court".





Team unity is evident as the volleyball team prepares for battle.

# Cronin Kicks Alot of Butt



#### WOODSTOCK-1973

Students gather in the fall for Northwestern's own version of Woodstock.



# Players Shoot for Sky in Demon Basketball



"He shoots! He Scores!" Center Seth LeGrand, #55, goes up and grabs two more points for the NSU Demons.

With five seniors returning to the court, one could expect a great year for the Demon Basketball team.

Charles "CD" Duncan leads the team in scoring. With a .466 average from the field and a team high .429 from the three-point line, Duncan's best games came during the Wiley College game when he scored a personal best 30 points and had 12 boards.

During the SFA game CD scored 29 point and 6 rebounds. As a junior, Duncan led the team in scoring with 14.8 and was fifth in the SLC in 3-point percentage shooting 77.3 percent.

Dameon McQuarters jostles for position beneath the boards.



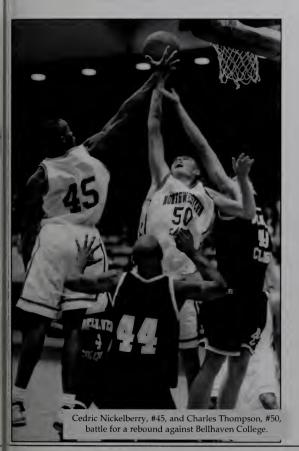
JIM CROCE-1974 Musical entertainer Jim Croce performs at Northwestern.

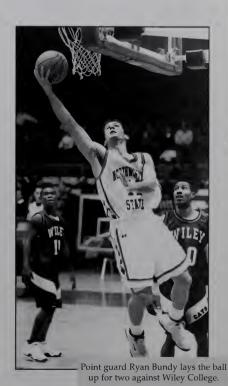


Seth LeGrand looks to be key for Northwestern offensive strategy. Shooting .564 from the court and averaging 13.8 points per game, LeGrand recently was named Southland Conference and Louisiana Sportswriters "Player of the Week."

LeGrand earned his honors after posting a career high 32 points and 9 rebounds during the 1/19 game against Texas-Arlington and 26 points and 14 boards during the Northeast game. What clinched the title for him was a baseball style pass to Ryan Bundy during the UTA game for a lay-up and a five-point-lead

As a junior, LeGrand lead the team in rebounding 11 times with a personal best of 15 during the conference tournament semifinals.







DEMON II-1975

ROTC members help train high school students in operation Demon II.





SLC assist leader Ryan Bundy also made his way back to the court. He leads the team in assist with 67 and had 163 as a junior, just 50 shy of being the all-time leader of assists in Demon history. With a .529 from the field, Bundy best game was during his sophomore year against Grambling when he scored 23 points.

Though he has been here only one year, Sam Alexander has earned his weight in gold. With a .361 average from the court and .344 on 3s, Sam ranked fourth in the SLC on 3-pointers. His best game this year of 14 point was during a 78-64 loss against Louisiana Tech. His personal best came last year against McNeese when he scored 27 point and had 7 boards.

Demon big man Seth LeGrand uses his size to his advantage as he gets inside position against Bellhaven.

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WINTER WONDERLAND-1976

Students take advantage of the rare snowfall.





Sam Alexander, #23, and Charles Duncan, #30, maneuver on the fast break against Wiley.

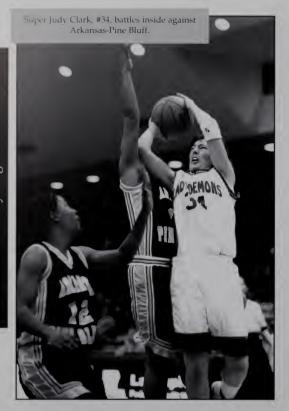
Senior power forward Dameon "Q" McQuarters returns back to his slot as a starter. Third in scoring with a .441 from the field and 10.3 points per game average, Q tied his best game by scoring 19 point in a hard fought 69-58 this year. Last year as a junior he shot 80 percent from the free throw line

Currently, the Demons have the conference start in Southland History with 9-7 and 6-0 in the SLC.•

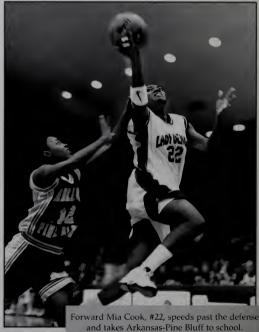
#### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS-1977

The famous dribblers please the crowd with their fast-paced stunt-basketball.





# Lady Demons Among Biggest and Best



Rebuilding years for Northwestern State women's head basketball coach James Smith have been few and far between since his arrival in 1987. Smith has led one of the most successful programs on campus, but 1997 saw the coach in an unfamiliar place, trying to rebound from an off year.

"We were extremely young last season and it took the players time to get adjusted to the college game," Smith said. "But once they caught on we started performing like we are capable of toward the end of the season."

High expectations were placed on the Lady Demons before the start of this season, partly because of the returning experience of the players and a recruiting class that averages 6'2" in height, extremely tall for women's basketball.

1978

#### **TICKET MASTER-1978**

Officers fine illegally parked cars on campus.



Center Stephanie Williams, #41, and Jennifer Graftry to get a handle on the ball against McNeese.

"The coaches kind of put some high expectations of us, picking us to finish second in the conference," assistant coach Wendy Leubbers said. "We want to do like most teams and get better as the year goes on. Last year we won five of our last eight games and felt like we had made some improvements. We just want to pick up where we left off."

Leading the way for NSU this season will be Judy Clark, Sonya Bearden and Louise Chase. Clark had a late season run at the end of last year in which she averaged 17.6 points per game over her last eight games to help her garner Southland Conference Freshman of the Year honors.

The big three, Clark, Bearden and Chase, are sure to receive plenty of help this season from a very capable supporting cast.

"We had just so many good, young players last year," Coach Leubbers said. "Louise Chase, Jennifer Graf and Sonya Bearden, along with this years seniors Amanda Cooper, Mia Cook and Stephanie Williams, really seemed to step up. They are all going to have to contribute for us to be good this year."

#### **INFANT LAB-1979**

Northwestern students participate in the first University-sponsored infant lab in the state.

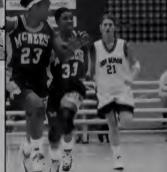




Coach Smith addressed his biggest concern with his recruiting class, who should provide some needed size in the middle.

Louise Chase, #3, leads the fastbreak, while Amanda Cooper, #21, catches her back.

Forward Amanda Cooper, #21, grabs yet another rebound for the Lady Demons.



1980

### BADMINTON TEAM-1980 Vicki Lewis makes a difficult shot.



Stephanie Williams and Amanda Cooper apply the tough defense for the Lady Demons.

"One of our glaring weaknesses was a lack of size in the paint," Coach Smith said. "I feel like we have improved the situation greatly with our recruiting class and should be back in the hunt at the top of the SLC once again."



Judy Clark, #34, gets set on defense during home action at Prather Coliseum.

### **NSU "INSIDERS"-1981**

Students give inside view sessions to help new students become better aquainted with University life.





Guard Kia Converse goes up for two between a pair of defenders.



"The chase is on!" Louise Chase, #3, gets airborn on her way to the hoop.



Guard Sonya Bearden is in good position as she readies herself to snatch the rebound.

1982

### **OPEN CONTAINER LAW-1982**

Open containers holding alcohol become illegal and enforced in Natchitoches.





Jenifer Graf, #20, goes up for the score.

"We feel like we have improved a lot, with added depth this year," Leubbers concluded. "That is something that is very exciting."

One rebuilding year out of ten is not bad, but coach Smith and his staff are more familiar with contending for the conference title, a situation that no doubt will be the case this season for the Lady Demons.•



I LOVE SNOW-1983

Snow once again blankets Northwestern.

### Demons Cause Major Upset



Above: Christy Benefield stops the attack.

Right: Amy Triplett, Tammy Peck and Jennifer Peck charge the field on their way to score.



The Northwestern soccer team pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year by any team in the Southland Conference by stunning the top two seeds and bringing home the big prize- the Southland Conference Championship.

Northwestern struggled through the regular season with a winless mark of 0-16-3. They showed

promise early in the year with ties against highly touted McNeese State and Stephen F. Austin, but no one could see this coming.

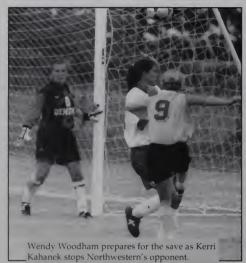
"I was thrilled," Head Coach Maribeth Forrest said of the Demons dazzling victory. "I really think that before we started the game, we had a pretty good feeling we could do it."

Northwestern, in only its second year of NCAA competition, had gone winless in its brief existence. The team could not have picked a better time to break into the winner's circle.

"If we had to wait all year to win two games, it was worth it," Forrest said. "It's a good way to end our season—on a winning streak."

Although the Demons will definitely surprise a lot of people with the tournament win, coach Forrest is not one of them. She had total confidence that her team could come away with the championship.

"After getting past SFA and scoring our first goal against Southeastern five minutes into the game, I knew we had a



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### **LOUISIANA SCHOOL OPENS-1984**

The Old Natchitoches Central High becomes home of the new Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts.





Right: Janet Callahan and Jennifer Peck trip up the competition.

Below: Jennifer Gordon rises to the occasion and stops the ball from reaching the goal.



really good chance of pulling it off," Forrest said. "It was more like knowing you could do it and winning it as opposed to being totally surprised."

Northwestern placed four players on the All-Tournament team.

Goalkeeper Wendy Woodham, who was named tournament MVP, led the way with 10 saves in her second consecutive shutout.

Also making the team were Tammy Peck, Stephanie O'Neil, and Holly Horn, whose goal lifted NSU

past Stephen F. Austin in the semi-final game.

Woodham was gracious in receiving the MVP award.

"It's an honor, I'll tell you that," Woodham said, "but I think the whole team deserves most valuable player for both days."

Even though Northwestern went winless this season, they have shown the potential that finally flourished at the end of the season.

With the newfound confidence that this team has, and the fact that they will only lose two players to graduation, twin sisters Tammy and Jennifer Peck, the Demons will definitely be a favorite next year in the Southland Conference.•

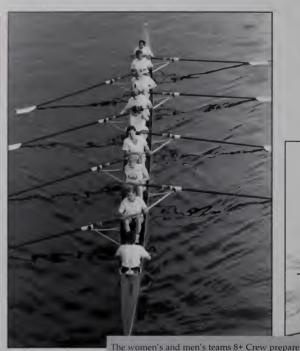


Demon head coach Maribeth Forrest preps Shannon Day, Tammy Peck and Christy Benefield during halftime.



**CELEBRATION OF A CENTURY-1984-1985** 

Northwestern celebrates its Centennial.



# Practice Pays Off for Crew



The Spring Northwestern State University rowing team traveled to Austin, Texas, where the novice women's 4+ placed third. They also traveled to Tennessee to compete in SIRA, which is considered to be the most important race of the season.

for battle on beautiful Cane River.

Northwestern competed against colleges from all over the United States. NSU entered in four races and captured a bronze in the Open Pair division.

Not only did Northwestern's rowing team have a good traveling season, the team was also victorious in the many home races and scrimmages held on Cane River-Lake and Sibley Lake.

Freshman, Sarah Crow, described her experience of spring training as very hard, but fun. "The practices were long, but we had a good time as a team," she said.

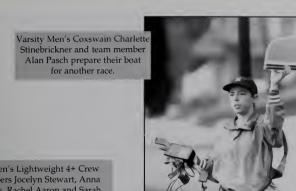
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#### **CLEMENTINE HUNTER-1984**

Northwestern awards an Honorary Doctorate to Clementine Hunter, a primitive artist native to Natchitoches Parish.







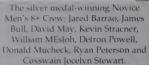
Women's Lightweight 4+ Crew members Jocelyn Stewart, Anna Reeves, Rachel Aaron and Sarah Crow prep their shell.

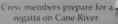


### **DUNKIN' DEMON-1985**

Vic slam dunks a basket, showing his support for the Demons.











Men's novice coxswain Jocelyn Stewart leads her on to victory.

1988

### "THE FINAL CONFLICT"-1988

The meeting of Louisiana Tech and Northwestern at the State Fair Classic comes to an end after 50 years as Tech moves into an new athletic division.



Another successful meet has passed for the NSU Crew, and they go off into the sunset.



The Northwestern State University Rowing team completed another successful season in the Fall of 1997.

The team traveled to Austin where the novice women and novice men both captured medals. They helped to host the annual Natchitoches Rowing Marathon. Its 26 miles in length and is the longest race in the United States. The average duration of the race is more than two and a half hours long. Athletes from all over the world have competed in the marathon. Boats ranging in size from 8 men canoes to singles and 8+ team boats competed in the race.

Among the many competitors, NSU's own men's varsity 4+ placed first in their division.

One visiting rower described the race as "painfully difficult, but when you reach the finish line, you feel like you have climbed the highest mountain."

The end of the Fall rowing season showed promise for a successful Spring season.•



#### DRY RUSH-1989

Inter Fraternity Council elects to have a dry rush, and all fraternities comply.

# ACADEMICS:





### Russell Renovated

Construction of Scharlie E. Russell Hall, originally a library, was beginning to take shape in March, 1936. At that time, then president A. A. Fredericks wanted to start a campus "physical improvement program."

Russell was changed from a library into an academic hall when the Eugene Watson Library was built in 1971.

Russell Hall is symbolic because it sits on Normal Hill and makes up part of the quadrangle that consisted of Russell, Caldwell (destroyed by fire in 1982), Warren Easton and Guardia Hall (destroyed by fire in 1967).

Right: After gutting the inside of Russell Hall, a crew member works diligently to put the final touches on the inside framework.









### ST. DENIS JUBILATION-1990

Residents and students celebrate Natchitoches' 275th birthday. Natchitoches was founded by Louis Jucherau de St. Denis.



Today, Russell Hall sits on Northwestern's campus newly renovated. The cost of the most recent remodeling was estimated at \$3 million.

Many of the rooms are dedicated to businesses and people, such as the Natchitoches Room, which honors the people of the city. Russell also houses a 170-seat auditorium, a large reception area, four lecture rooms including one for CIS classes. It is implemented with state-of-the-art computer technology.

Not only is Russell Hall one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus, but it also serves as an important piece of Northwestern history.\*

Above: Remaining from the days of the Normal Quadrangle, Russell welcomes students for the first time in over three years.

Right: Governor Mike Foster receives a motorcycle helmet from President Webb at the dedication of Russell Hall in mid-October.





#### PERSIAN GULF WAR-1991

Once again, war affects Northwestern Students. Sgt. 1st Class David Andries of Many hugs his son, Kent, goodbye during a send-off rally held on campus.



Students and faculty listened to Robert F. Kennedy Jr. speak about the impact of environmental injury at the 10th annual Research Day.

Kennedy is the Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and Senior Attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council. He is best known, however, for his successful legal defense of the environment in prosecuting governments and companies for polluting the Hudson River and Long Island Sound.

Kennedy addressed the impact that Americans suffer from the economic, cultural, medical and agricultural effects of environmental injury. He also encouraged students to participate in supporting federal laws to stop businesses and corporations that get rid of pollutants through harmful measures.

"When somebody pollutes, they are stealing

something from us," Kennedy said. "Destroying our environment is worse than tearing out the last pages of the Bible, Koran, etc. We are the trustees; we have to preserve its [the earth's] value for our children."

Kennedy also suggested that society must make a collective effort to save the environment.

"We've got to change the rules not the individual lives," Kennedy said. "We have an obligation not only to ourselves but our children."

Research Day attendees felt that the speech encouraged them to get more involved in saving the environment.

"I thought that the most persuasive argument for his work as an environmentalist lay in the spiritual connection he made between man and nature," Dr. Christine Ford, professor of English, said.•

## 1992

#### **SMOTHERS BROTHERS-1992**

The Smothers Brothers entertain a crowd at Prather Coliseum.



In 1968, one of the most prominent figures in the 20th century gave his life for the civil rights struggle.

From Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students were able to learn that non-violence can be an effective way to solve disputes. Almost 30 years later, Northwestern had the chance to hear a similar message from Dr. King's widow. Coretta Scott King.

Coretta King, who is the founder, former chair, president and CEO of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, lectured in February as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series.

Much of King's speech centered around affirmative action, education and the importance of dreams. She used words from one of Dr. King's final sermons to emphasize how we must be prepared for the struggles that lie ahead.

"There is deep down within us an instinct," King read. "It is kind of a drum major instinct. A desire to be out front. A desire to lead the parade. A desire to be first, and it is something that runs the whole gamut of

### King Lectures

life. And the great issue of life is to harness the drum major instinct."

Students who attended the event were thrilled that such a renowned speaker and living legacy was able to come to the University.

"That fact that there was a living part of history in the room was amazing," student Don Harper said. "She and her husband were probably the most influential people in the civil rights struggle."

King concluded her speech by reminding everyone that the dream about which Martin Luther King spoke is still attainable.

"Let us build a society based on love and compassion, and let us not only dream but create a new global unity unburdened by bigotry and violence and strengthened by a conscious commitment to prosperity through internal brother and sisterhood." King said.•



Coretta Scott King echoes the words of her slain husband to students in Prather Coliseum.



#### **GLORIA STEINEM-1993**

As part of the Distinguished Lecture Series, Steinem lectures to students about feminism.



Business Law 3250 is taught by business professor

John Williams in Studio A of Kyser Hall in front of
a class and on closed-circuit television.

A portrait of Ora G. Williams hangs in the studio named in her memory.

Williams' son, John Williams, teaches business law via closed-circuit television in the class where the painting is displayed. Ironically, Ora G. Williams helped to pioneer television teaching at Northwestern.

Ora G. Williams began teaching library science, Greek mythology and English at Northwestern in 1962.

John Williams does not remember a time that his mother did not have students in their home to be tutored.

One student in particular who recalls the love that Mrs. Williams had for teaching is President Randall J. Webb, who took a Greek mythology course under her.

"It is teachers such as Ora Williams who instill in students an appreciation for the finer things that education has to offer," Webb said. "It is gratifying to know that her efforts are rewarded in that she lives on in the lives and thoughts of her former students."

Mrs. Williams graduated from Northwestern in 1929 and immediately began teaching library science here. She got her master's degree from Louisiana State University in library science, one of the first to receive that degree from LSU. After she obtained her master's, Mrs. Williams returned to Northwestern where she taught until retiring in 1970.

### Williams Continues Mother's Television Teaching Tradition

Ora G. Williams pioneered closed-circuit television teaching in the early 60s, along with Audio-Visual Director Thomas Hennigan. They created a system that preceded a statewide public television system by more than a decade. Mrs. Williams' work has made it possible for her son, John Williams, to teach not from a classroom but a studio, and all through the use of television.

Associate Professor of Journalism Tom Whitehead reflected on the bond he developed with the Williams family years ago. Whitehead served as a student worker for Mrs. Williams in 1966 and 1967 and recalls her dedication to television teaching.

"Mrs. Williams always went beyond the call of duty," Whitehead said. "Whatever she did, she did to the very best of her ability."•





#### DEMONS SLC BASEBALL CHAMPS-1994

The Northwestern Demons win the conference title and get their first NCAA I playoff berth. Coach Jim Wells receives the Coach of the Year Award from President Alost.





### **A CHORUS LINE-1995**

The Theatre Department presents an acclaimed rendition of the Broadway smash.





Comfort Pratt-Panford incorporates speaking the Spanish language into her revised curriculum design. This has caused confusion among continuing Spanish students taught by other methods.

In order to make Northwestern's Spanish program more student-involved, a new teacher, Comfort Pratt-Panford, was hired to incorporate an approach that includes the instructors speaking only Spanish in class. Also, students now work from a new book instead of the one that had been used for the past 10 years.

# Curriculum Changes Cause Commotion

Pratt-Panford began teaching the Spanish 2020 section during the last summer school session. Her new approach caused a controversy over whether Northwestern should return to the previous method of teaching.

Pratt-Panford is confident that the new method of teaching will work and that the changes are necessary.

"We have students who have come all the way to their last semester and aren't able to speak a single sentence in Spanish," Pratt-Panford said.

Debra Parker, a continuing Spanish student, voiced concern about the changes.

"To implement a new program with the students who are above the 1010 level is like telling us that everything we've worked so hard for doesn't matter," Parker said. "I heard that we are being used in an experiment. Well, I am not paying to be a lab rat."

Valid arguments can be made for either side, but should the new method have started with those students who have been taught under the old method until now? Some partly agree.

"I agree with what they're doing, I just think the timing is bad for some students," student Kris Collinsworth said.

"The beginning of everything is difficult," Pratt-Panford stated. "We (the Spanish larger very open. We need feedback from the students." •

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#### **LADY DEMONS WIN SLC-1996**

Winning their first conference title ever, the Lady Demons go on to beat Notre Dame and Clemson before falling to Texas A&M in the National Women's Invitational Tournament title game.

# Faculty & Staff Honored for 30 or more years of service

Northwestern recognized the accomplishments of 30 faculty and staff members this past fall and their impact on three decades of students at Northwestern.

The honorees have served the University for at least 30 years and were recognized and given a plaque as part of the annual faculty/staff luncheon held in late August.•

Right: The University recognizes faculty who have been at Northwestern for at least 30 years. Those honored include (row 1) Ann Oberle, Ken Williams, James Lin, James McCorkle, Tommy Covington, Beth Hayes, Dudley Pitt, Roy Gentry, Pete Gregory, Hurst Hall and Rivers Murphy. Honorees on row 2 include Marietta LeBreton, Bennie Barron, Lucile Ingram, Austin Temple and Maxine Johnson. Not pictured are Allen Bonnette, Wayne Hyde and Bill Shaw.





30-year staff members honored include (row 1): Billy St. Andre, Jerry Pierce, Ambrose Airhart and David Christophe. Row 2 honorees include Henrietta Mitchell, Mildred Moore and Sandra Moreau. Not pictured include Sammie Deloney, Frank Rhodes and Charles Presley.

### NCAA SOCCER-1997

The Lady Demons open their inaugural season of NCAA Division I play.



### **WEBB NAMED PRESIDENT-1997**

After serving in the capacity of dean of graduate studies, Dr. Randall Webb is named the 17th president of Northwestern.



1997



### Webb 'Moves and Shakes' in First Year

President Randall Webb has accomplished many great things during his first year in office. He's also proven himself a worthy president by listening to the students' and faculty's needs.

"It's been an exciting year," Webb said. "I have tried to create an environment in which I convey that I have an interest in what the people have to say. I want them to know that I will listen to their ideas about how to improve Northwestern."

During Webb's first year in office, Northwestern's College of Business received accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Also, the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical



Association reaffirmed accreditation for the program in

veterinary technology.

Webb is proud of Northwestern's accomplishments. "Accreditation is important because it is a sign of a quality academic program and makes our students more marketable once they receive their degrees," Webb said.

Another high point is that students were happy to see several of the University's buildings getting much needed facelifts. Several wings of Rapides Dorm were renovated, and more are planned for the near future. Russell Hall, which is now the new business building, was completely restored and opened by September.

Webb authorized the first phase of a jogging track, and he approved an additional franchise to the campus food service operation. A new computer lab is being installed in Varnado Hall for residents' convenience, and dormitories now feature Channel 21, the new on-campus cable channel.

"Many of these ideas came from students," Webb said. "When we tell students we will listen to them, we have to show it."•

1998

### **ALCOHOL BAN-1998**

Campus organizations—especially the Greek system—adjust to alcohol-free social events.



Northwestern has changed its academic structure rom departments to colleges as of January, 1997.

In the past, Northwestern had only a dean of nstruction and a dean of graduate studies. Now the system as a dean of graduate studies and five colleges with deans governing each.

Dr. Thomas A. Burns, provost and vice president of leademic affairs appointed as deans: Dr. Donald Hatley, College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Norman Planchock, College of Vursing; Dr. Barry Smiley, College of Business; Dr. Austin Temple, Jr., College of Science and Technology and Dr. Sue Weaver, General College.

"Northwestern is very fortunate to have these qualfied individuals available to serve as academic leaders," VP Burns said of the change.

Hatley has been a part of the University's faculty ince 1968. He earned his bachelor's, master's and loctorate from Texas A&M University at Commerce. Hatley has also served as the director of the Louisiana Folklife Center.

Planchock has been a member of the faculty since 1977. She has served as acting director of the Division of Vursing and the head of the graduate program in nursing. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University and her doctorate at Texas Women's University.

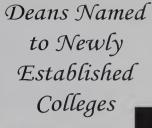
Smiley has held several positions including director of the Division of Business, dean of the College of Business and Applied Sciences, director of Northwestern's Small Business Development Center and professor of marketing.

Temple has been on faculty since 1970 as an assistant professor, associate professor and professor of nathematics. He has also served as director of admissions and registrar.

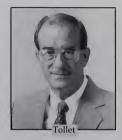
Weaver has served as director of the Division of Education from 1994 until she was named dean of the General College in July. She received her bachelor's in English and master's degrees in speech and education at Northwestern. Weaver's doctorate in educational administration is from Louisiana State University.

Hanson remained dean of graduate studies and institutional research, and Dr. John Tollet was named acting dean of the College of Education until a permanent dean is named.•

















### **TURPIN STADIUM**

BUILT: 1977 SEATS: 16,000

The new stadium is dedicated on Sept. 3, and bears the name of former coach and president Harry "Rags" Turpin.



# ID Cards Get New Look and Function





Students received new cards when the University switched to digitized student ID eards.

The new cards have several beneficial features for students. Campus meal plans have a declining balance Now, when the card is scanned for meals, a receipt shows the new balance. Also, students who live in campus residence halls can use the card to gain access to each building. In the future, new features could be added such as using the cards in vending machines, at athletic events, in the intramural building and at the recreation complex.

Fred Fulton, vice president for student affairs, said investing in a versatile system was important.

"We were in need of a new system, so we bought one that was capable of expanding," Fulton said.

Card distribution was different than in previous years as students got their cards in the Student Union instead of the Coliseum. This was mainly because the main frame computer, necessary for the ID system, is not connected to the Coliseum. Students picked up the new ID cards at their leisure over a two-week period.

Student response to the cards has been positive. Jason Tyler said he uses his card constantly.

"There's just no comparison," Tyler said. "My old ID just stayed in my wallet, but I use the new one all the time."

Student Daniel Byles said the look of the new cards is a vast improvement, too. "I've seen the old ones, and they were pretty boring," Byles said. "I don't hesitate to show the new one to anyone."•

Cecilia Dalme worked for nearly a month reshooting all NSU students' pictures for the new ID cards.

Groups



### **VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-1909**

The fighting Demons are pictured in the first edition of the *Potpourri*.



Lab worker Devon Zito assists a major in the College of Business. Labs across campus benefit from the implementation of the \$5 per credit hour technology fee.

### Students Meet Technology Challenge

When students arrived in the fall, they saw an dditional fee which brought with it questions such as that the technology fee will be used for and when the esults will be seen.

The technology fee is \$5 per credit hour up to 100, the maximum fee state colleges and universities ould implement.

"At current enrollment that fee increase will rovide about \$1 million a year," Dr. Anthony cheffler, assistant dean of graduate studies, said. "This ee will provide the technology to assist Northwestern no moving into the 21st century."

In early August, Scheffler and President andall Webb presented ideas for the technology fee to ne SGA board, which is comprised of the SGA residents and a faculty representative from each of lorthwestern's three campuses. However, before the sults of the fee can be seen, the state government just approve all aspects of the technology plan.

The plan, according to Scheffler, is an unending rocess that will continue to progress because of the onstant demands for new and upgraded technology.

The first step in the proposed Northwestern tate Technology Enhancement plan includes omputer labs in every dorm, web-based financial and

student support, web-based registration and fee payments, campus-wide fiber optics and more.

Scheffler plans to use Varnado Hall as the test site for the residence hall computer labs and puts an emphasis on the necessity of training.

"If training is not paramount, problems will arise," Scheffler said. "This must be a learning process for everyone."

Also, a "test" lab will be setup in the Student Union. It will contain a video camera that scans the room to let students know if the lab is full. Students will be able to access this information from their dorm rooms

The NSTEP also involves other aspects that will be implemented over the next few years such as multimedia classrooms and interactive kiosks that will provide detailed maps of all campus buildings.

Scheffler said that students are welcome to "review the books" to see how the money is being spent.

"We are open to any suggestions," Scheffler said. "These improvements are for the students. Therefore, the ideas of the users of this technology are extremely important. Our main goal is to prepare students for tomorrow."•

### **CAMPUS RAILROAD STATION-1901**

"The railroad has proved one of the greatest factors in the prosperity and advancement of the school."

-President Caldwell, March 27, 1901



### Director of Alumni Retires After 27 Years

"I feel like Northwestern is part of me," Elise James said.

For 27 years, James has worked for Northwestern. During the summer, she decided that her time to retire had come.

As long James can remember, Northwestern has been a part of her life. Her grandmother, mother and children all attended, and her father was the team doctor for the Demons

James decided to retire because she believed it was time to "hand over the torch." She plans to spend time with her grandchildren, relax and travel.

"President's Distinguished Service Award" given annually to a person who has gone beyond the call of duty for the benefit of the University.

Dr. Webb presents Elise James with the first
"President's Distinguished Service Award" given
annually to a person who has gone beyond the call
of duty for the benefit of the University.

When asked what Northwestern means to her, James said, "Northwestern means stability, training, studen and hometown. I will always be a Northwestern fan."

James was a business teacher before accepting the position of director of alumni development. Once sh accepted, James set four goals for herself: to get the alumni together; to recruit students through alumni support; t promote a positive image of Northwestern and to help raise funds for the Alumni Center.

James' first goal of getting the alumni to come together has been achieved time and again. Over the years, sh has organized reunions, cruises, tailgate parties and Homecoming festivities.

One of the James' favorite alumni clubs is the 50-plus Club, which consists of alumni who have graduate 50 or more years ago. Members gather on campus to talk and reminisce about their days at Northwestern.

James also started an alumni magazine in 1987 called *Alumni Columns*. The magazine keeps alumni aware of current campus events and what past graduates are doing today.

James helps recruit students through the alumni.

"Alumni are the best recruiters," James said. "A lot of alumni are happy with Northwestern and will urg their children and grandchildren to attend this university."

Promoting a positive image for Northwestern is James' third goal. The Long Purple Line Hall of Distinction the Outstanding Teacher Awards and the renovation of the Alumni Center are just a few of the things that she had organized in order to promote a positive image on campus.

James' fourth goal has been accomplished through fund raising, many of those fundraising dollars coming from the alumni Visa program. Some of the money raised is used for scholarships and alumni events.

The Dean Fulton and Blue Key awards and the Nth. Degree were bestowed on James. Earlier, in 1986, Jame received the prestigious Natchitoches "Woman of the Year" award.

Groups



### NORTHWESTERN BEAUTIES-1953

For decades the *Potpourri* selects ladies to adorn full pages of the book. Here, candidates gather in Varnado Hall for a tea party as part of the selection process.



In a 1987 picture, Elise James slowly approaches a car to distribute various materials to incoming freshmen. James was instrumental in starting activities that now happen every Fall.



"Future Demon" bib on their 6-month-old daughter, Cailin Clare, during an alumni party in Sulphur.

"І Норе I've Made My Mark."



#### **CANE RIVER BELLES-1975**

The Belles entertain throughout the year. They have since been renamed the Demon Dazzlers.



### Native American Association Keeps Culture Alive

Like many other organizations at Northwestern, NASA strives to keep active each semester.

Each fall NASA members visit area schools to give seminars and share their life experiences with children. Youngsters often learn the basics at school and at camps about Native American people, but many never have the opportunity to experience what the Native Americans, as a people, can give them. NASA members consider it a benefit to be able to educate these children on the positive points of Native American culture.

NASA members attend and participate in area powwows and visit local tribal facilities. For the past few years, NASA has helped with Basket Day. This is an annual event sponsored by the Anthropology Club and is held in the Williamson Museum on the first Saturday in December. NASA helps host the visiting tribal people of Louisiana that come to display and sell their crafts.

This year as a community service project, NASA is collecting toys to send to reservation children for Christmas.

NASA members take an active role in learning about other cultures and allowing others to learn about theirs.

They enjoy the dance, creative jewelry, making regalia (costumes) and participating in seminars that teach some of the structures of tribal government.

The Native American Student Association has been a chartered group since April 1992 and is open to anyone who wants to share in and understand Native American life.

From NASA students learn how their tribal heritage figures into the lives of Native Americans. The uniqueness of the group is the diversity of its tribal peoples, including Cherokee, Creek, Jena Choctaw, Choctaw-Apache, Apache,

Lumbee, Houma and Kiowa.

NASA's motto is "We Will Teach You How to Make Fry Bread the Proper Way."

NASA's members are Dr. Pete Gregory, advisor and sponsor, Rhonda Gauthier, president, David Wells, vice-president, and Marty Sparks, secretary.•



People

### A NORTHWESTERN FAMILY

For over 100 years, Professor Steve Horton's family can boast a tradition of Northwestern graduates.



CHARLEVILLE
Class of 1899



ELLA CHARLEVILLE MILLSPAUGH Class of 1924

Counseling and Career Services is an under used resource for Northwestern students, as most are unaware of the many services it provides.

Counseling and Career Services is located on the third floor of the Student Union.

It provides comprehensive, personal and substance abuse counseling and career services for all NSU students. It emphasizes the enhancement of the lives of students through prevention, education and treatment.

The office provides career planning and placement with postings of jobs and books to research the

# Counseling and Career Offers Gateway to Employment

occupation of choice. It also has computers for students to surf the Internet for job information or to write resumes. The center will keep a file with an individual's resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation. These are kept in the office and mailed to prospective employers at the request of the student.

Counseling and Career Services also sponsors the Teacher Job Fair, Career Day, Graduate and Professional Day. The office also holds workshops on career decision making, the job search and resume writing.

"The people in the Counseling and Career office were extremely helpful when I needed a little guidance getting my resume started," Lesa thompson said. "They helped me get the general outline together, and then I had no trouble filling in the rest."

The counseling program also offers a program called SIGI-Plus, Systems of Interactive Guidance and Information Plus More program designed for students undecided about their major. A worker in the Counseling and Career Services offers further explanation on SIGI-Plus.

On the counseling side, there are counselors available to aid students with issues that might be a source of stress.

Graduate students work in the office and start support groups. One of the support groups started this semester was for students with eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia.

All of these services provided by Counseling and Career Services are free and confidential. Students can be counseled on an individual, couple, marital, family or group basis.•





ELIZABETH MILLSPAUGH HORTON Class of 1952



STEVE HORTON Class of 1988



### Camps Provide Students with Summer Employment



takes time out for a photo opportunity with Kenneth Auerson and Megan Driskell.

Throughout the summer children roamed the campus as part of their summer camp.

Northwestern hosts a variety of camps during the summer. They offer many exciting things for young people to do away from home for a week or two. There were camps for religious groups, cheerleaders, various sports groups, school bands and science lovers. Some of the camps employed a number of Northwestern students.

The Space Science Group hosted Camp Discovery at Northwestern every summer for the past six years, employing about 20 students. The students worked with over 400 children.

"The main goal of Camp Discovery is to teach the children that they are all important, because every member of a team is important," Roxanne Lane,

year-round coordinator for Camp Discovery, said. The students employed by Camp Discovery worked with two professors, Mike Hawkins and Laura Ponder, to educate the campers on topics such as team work, problem solving and space exploration.

Another camp that went on this summer that employed Northwestern students was Advance Camp. which was open to students from seventh through 12th grades. Throughout the three weeks that campers were here, they went to classes and received college credits.

Advance Camp employed about 20 students.

"What I enjoyed most about working at Advance Camp was being around all of these creative students," Greg Romero said. "They are all very intelligent. Being around them inspired me to work harder.".



Counselor Natasha Newton assists Aaron Simpson in the computer lab at Camp Discovery





**CALDWELL HALL-1925** 

Students study on the quad grounds in front of Caldwell Hall.



# Calling Natchitoches 'Home Sweet Home'

Living away from home can be hard on some students, while others have learned to appreciate the things they did not miss until they were no longer there.

"At times it is hard being away from home," Shelly Scott, Iowa native, said. "But, I have pictures of

family and friends everywhere to remind me of them since I can't see them as often as I wish."

"I miss my little brother more than anything," Adam Pennell, from Florida, said. "My brother always liked to tag along and he looked up to me. It was cool that he admired me so much."

For some Northwestern students, home can be as close as Alexandria or Shreveport; but for others, home can be as far as North Carolina or farther.

"The biggest adjustment I have made in moving to Louisiana is finding the cultural highlights that my hometown had," Casey Shannon, native of North Carolina, said. "A town like Durham with Duke University and its 'in your face' highlights is much different than Natchitoches."

To adapt to the change of leaving home and coming to a new environment, many students joined organizations and participated in outside activities. Amber Vance, from Florida, joined Sigma Sigma Sigma to help ease the transition from home to Northwestern.

"Everyone in the house made me feel at home," Vance said. "It was cool to have all of these different friends who shared the same interests as me."

Adapting to a small town setting after living in the big city means getting used to things such as a lack of public transportation and no major shopping malls, with the exception of the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

However, one thing that almost all of the student population at Northwestern likes about their new home is the Christmas Festival, a time for students to invite their long-lost family and friends to the town that they now consider their "home away from home."

"Natchitoches has a lot to offer," Shannon added. "It, however, is not in your face. But if you dig enough, you can find that this town has more hidden treasures than can be found in a pirate's lifetime."

"Once you face the fact that this is home, everything turns out fine," Andre' Williams, from Abbeville, said.•



#### SNOW-1960

Students celebrate a rare snowfall in Louisiana.



Events

### Exchange Students Sample American Culture



Northwestern said hello to a number of new faces and goodbye to some of the old ones, thanks to the International Student Exchange Program.

The ISEP program started in 1979, and Northwestern has been a member since 1982.

ISEP helps give the students both from here and abroad a different perspective on life. ISEP selects a variety of student participants each year to partake in an exchange of cultures with other countries. This trade is offered on a semester or full-year basis in undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in relatively any subject.

"ISEP allows Northwestern students to study at over 100 campuses around the world" Tommy Whitehead, ISEP coordinator, said. "One great part of it is that, since it is a Northwestern program, financial aid programs is available to help students go to school under ISEP." It is precisely this financial aid that allows François Bellevin does his own many students to participate in the program.



impersonation of a street performer in New Orleans' French Quarter.

ISEP enables the

student traveling abroad to to enroll in classes with the regional language and students of their host institution or take classes in English with other international students.

According to Whitehead, the program gives students the chance to expand their abilities to interact with people whose ideas and cultures differ from their own.

Ulrika Madsen, a visiting participatant from Sweden, finds Northwestern to be a school with high priorities in academics and a comfortable setting.

"Northwestern has a beautiful campus and everyone here is really friendly and open," Madsen said.

Galle Herve, Caroline Labrosse, Andrea Morrow, Ulrika Madsen and Lynthone Narinsamy explore New Orleans' French Quarter.



#### **REC COMPLEX-1979**

The Rec Complex opens offering nine holes of golf and swimming in an Olympic-sized pool.





homecoming with its Volkswagon

### Forum Plays Large Role in Decision Making

A true democracy, where every member of a society has one vote, is considered by some to be only an ideal. However, that ideal has been realized with the Scholars' College Forum.

The SCF was founded in the fall of 1994. It operates through forums, and all decisions are made by majority votes. The main power of the Forum comes from the participation of students and faculty.

In addition to the Forum, there is a central Forum Council that helps to keep the SCF organized. Eight Scholars' students make up the Forum Council. The Forum Council is not a governing body. It is an elected body chosen to act as a liaison between the students and faculty in the Scholars' College, and it organizes the large Forum Meetings and activities.

Each full-time student in the Scholars' College is a member of the Forum. As a member, one contains all the powers held by all other Forum members, including Council members.

Through the Forum, the college decides on how it will participate in University functions, such as

Make A Difference Day and Scholars' College functions, such as food fairs, Works In Progress sessions, and an annual dance, The Founder's Day Formal. The SCF also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Members of the Forum are Dr. Jav Means, council adviser, Joe Rawley, secretary and Geneva Marney, treasurer.

The SCF student representatives are Himanshu Singh, Kieran Cahalan. Geneva Marney, Casey Songy, Jeff Lenkart, Joe Rawley, Christy Leech and Sarah Whitehead.



Sarah Whitehead, Troy Clough, Nicole Doggett, Emily McDonald and Chuck Bradford ride along in the Scholars' College Homecoming float.



#### SCHOLARS' THESIS-1996

Scholars' College seniors put in long hours to complete the culminating thesis.

### Language and Communication Implements Portfolio Program



Dr. Rocky Colavito discusses Sandy Baber's capstone project with herThe Department of Language and Communication implemented a new internship and portfolio program.

University administrators asked Dr. Garry Ross, department head, to create a program to get students involved in a work-place atmosphere. Ross formed a writing committee comprised of Dr. Ray Wallace, Susan Wallace, Dr. William Gorski, Dr. John Barber and Dr. Rocky Colavito. The committee was in charge of creating and identifying capstone programs to better the undergraduate experience.

The internship program is now in its infancy, with only three students having participated. Internships, although not now required, are highly

recommended as supplements to any student's course work.

"Internships allow students to put into practice the things that they learned in the classroom," Colavito said. "This is something new and we're taking baby-steps."

The program is off to a slow start, but Colavito hopes to see it pushed by professors and students. Although the program now only allows for on-campus internships, it will eventually grow to include off-campus internships as well

"NSU is very service-oriented, and this is a way for students to get involved in the community and gain valuable contacts in the business world." Colavito noted.

The portfolio program is also new, but it will eventually be a requirement for all English majors. Portfolios are designed to allow the student to show his or her best work, which could include formal essays, poems, stories, plays, brochures, proposals, web-sites and more. There would be a committee that would evaluate the contents of the portfolio and provide the student with feedback on separate pieces as well as the portfolio as a whole. The committee's opinions would help the student to strengthen his or her portfolio so that only the best work would be displayed.

The internship and portfolio programs are still being developed. At this early stage, the writing committee is still working out the kinks, but the program will soon be under way. After the program has been fine-tuned, students will gain a valuable asset to their development as professionals. Implementing this type of program can take some time, but English majors can look forward to the betterment of the undergraduate program.





#### CHIEF CADDO-1983

Yell leaders, the Demon and students celebrate the victory over Stephen F. Austin University and the trophy of Chief Caddo.



### Bach Prados displays a few of his favorite dark pieces, including his infamous electric chair.

Heather Hanners shows off pieces of her

artwork, including "Bondage Barbies."

## Graduating Students' Artwork Touches On the Darker Side of Life

One of the woes that often comes with adjusting to life in a small community is the lack of cultural attractions. This is especially true for small communities that double as the suburbs of the "Bible Belt." Natchitoches, over time, seems to have broken that mold.

This small community has been and continues to be a major player in the cultural attraction arena. From Robert Harling and Kate Chopin to the biggest annual holiday bru-ha-ha this side of the North Pole, Natchitoches does have a quality artistic scene.

This holds true on the campus of Northwestern State, and more specifically, the art studios on the second floor of the Creative and Performing Arts Center.

A tradition of unique and charismatic work did not miss a beat this year as the art department bid a fond farewell to two very successful students.

Bach Prados and Heather Hanners are distinguished examples of the next generation of artists to make the most of their experiences in Natchitoches.

Both Prados and Hanners speak very fondly of their experiences at Northwestern State.

"It's is like being a part of a close knit family," Hanners remembered. "The teachers would even go to lunch with me on the days that I did not feel like going to class."

"They allowed me to create without a limit, and basically do what I wanted." Prados said.

Both students' credentials speak for themselves, as was made evident by the success of their senior exhibits.

Both Hanners and Prados have been active outside of the classroom as well. Prados' piece titled "Satan needs Nicotine" was

published in an issue of Hollywood's *Provacateur* magazine, and Hanners designed the logo for the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame's 25th anniversary.

Hanners and Prados plan to continue after graduation. Hanners is moving to the Dallas/Fort Worth area to work for a magazine in the page layout and logo area.

Prados plans to move to Dallas or Orlando to begin laying the foundations for his ultimate goal of a career as a graphic art designer for a major motion picture firm with an emphasis in horror and science fiction.•



**DEMON DAYS RODEO-1988** 

John Hoare wrestles down a steer during the 4th annual event.



### African-American Students Choose Northwestern Over Other, Predominantly African-American Universities



Tenisha Thompson, Tameka Bob, Quentin Dumas and Skylar Piezze enjoy a Demon football game.

> According to the Registrar's Office, Northwestern State University has the highest percentage of African-American students, second only to that of Grambling State University, in the entire University of Louisiana System.

According to the Office of Institutional Research, of the total population of students

at Northwestern, 22.6 percent are African-American, 68.3 percent are Caucasian, and the remaining 9.1 percent includes students who are of other races and those whose racial information is unknown.

Arien Lewis' reasons for choosing Northwestern were simple.

"Northwestern seemed to be the perfect choice because it has a good biology department, and it is close to home (Alexandria)," Lewis said. "I felt that I could get the best education possible here, as well as being less than an hour's drive away from my family."

"I like the fact that there are different types of people here," Greg O'Quinn said. "It gives me a chance to learn about other people's

beliefs, religions and ways of





Todd Sterling and Kimala Williams watch the State Fair parade make its way through campus in 1988

Tammy Thomas, Tameka Bob and Iraina Slayton each take life.". a minute out of their busy schedules to strike a pose.



#### LADY DEMON VOLLEYBALL-1993

Iody Nichols serves to open the home match against USL. The Lady Demons play in Prather Coliseum.

# Sametria M. Samuels



bove: Founded in 1927, Purple Jackets soon became popular organization on campus.

the 1958 Potpourri.



# Purple Jackets Continue Tradition of Excellence in Service



—serve refreshments to Brenda Webb in the President's Box during a Demon

Purple Jackets is an honor football game. organization of women, chosen by

its current members, who perform beneficial services and exhibit leadership abilities.

Purple Jacket members must meet certain qualifications set by the organization's constitution. Each must hold at least junior standing, have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 and submit a letter of recommendation. The members must be involved in at least two organizations and hold an office in one.

The organization was established at Northwestern in 1927. The purpose of Purple Jackets is to develop in its members strong character and high ideals through cooperative service.

Purple Jacket members participate in various of activities. They try help both the campus and the Natchitoches community. They hold responsibilities and fulfill duties placed upon them the University administration and the student body.

"Purple Jackets has long been strong in their tradition of service to Northwestern," member Paula Crover said. am proud to continue that effort. Purple Jackets adds a certain degree of respectability and honor to the University."•

### **SKI TEAM-1983**

Michael Lacombe glides to victory for the ski team. The 11-member team placed at each of the seven tournaments they attended.



People

### Dr. Linda Roach Rocks Students' World With Plethora of Interesting Experiments

Keeping the interest of students is a problem that plagues teachers. At least one professor has solved the problem through unique methods of teaching that provide information in a more enjoyable way.

Dr. Linda Roach, science professor, explains that sometimes teachers have to be inventive to make the material look interesting.

"I often experiment with things at my house and think, 'Hey, I should use this in class!'" Roach said.



Dr. Linda Roach goes above and beyond the call of duty to keep her students interested in science.

Roach and other Science 1010

professors often meet and discuss how to get students involved with the lecture.

"We use a number of different ways to come up with our ideas," Roach continued. "We consult the National Science Teachers Association, look in old science journals and just see what the students seem to enjoy most."

Debra Parker believes Dr. Roach's approach benefits the students in a number of ways.

"She does a lot of demonstrations, like pulling a tablecloth from underneath dishes to demonstrate inertia," Parker commented. "The demonstrations explain the topics better than straight lecturing."

"I had a teacher in high school that never taught," Roach said. "Instead, she sat behind her desk and assigned work every day. I knew I did not want to be remembered as having that type of teaching."

Roach hopes that future students will have more hands-on demonstrations.

"Some students have come back to tell me and my colleagues that they continued to do the demonstrations that we did in class after they graduate," Roach added. "That is probably the best compliment a professor could have."•





#### **CALL BOXES-1996**

Emergency call boxes are placed across campus and connected to the University Police Station.



Ann Marie Kinard, Jeremy Poe, Kathryn Langley and Heather Patton listen to the story of Craig MacFarlane's life.

# Association Out to Prove Its Abilities

In observance of October as National Disability Awareness Month, the Office of Services for Students with disAbilities, a division of the General College, established the Students with disAbilities Association.

"Our purpose in starting this organization was to bring students with disabilities together in both a social and support setting," Stefanie Guffey, General College graduate assistant, said. "Also, we are an awareness organization for all students here at Northwestern."

Making students and faculty more aware of the needs of students with disabilities was one of the main reasons the SdA was founded.

"Students with and without disabilities showed a great interest in starting such an organization," Dr. Sue Weaver, dean of the General College, said.

John Winston, vice president for university affairs and Scott Hawthorne, environmental safety officer, were the irst guest speakers at SdA meetings. Both talked about the University's plans to make the campus more accessible to landicapped students.

In mid-April, the SdA hosted guest speaker Craig MacFarlane, Olympic gold medalist. MacFarlane was blinded in an accident when the was two-years-old. He later went on to participate in the Olympics and won the gold nedal in wrestling.

"Mr. MacFarlane lead a series of thletic contests and informative sessions to telp increase the general awareness of the liverse needs of the students," Weaver said.

"Our goal is to equalize the ducational opportunities for students with lisabilities," Guffey said. "It is very mportant for people to understand that these tudents are not asking for special attention or trying to get unfair advantages. Rather hey are looking for the same opportunities as those offered to non-handicapped tudents."•



#### **NORTHWESTERN ENTERTAINERS-1975**

The Entertainers are organized to assist with high school and alumni relations.



People

# Research Center Great Place to Study Louisiana History

The Cammie G. Henry Research center at Watson Memorial Library is a great place to learn about Louisiana's outstanding history and features. It is a research center filled with

Watson Library is home to the Cammie G. Henry Research Center

collected Louisiana documents and books including literature, art and the social sciences.

The research center also has archival materials, Northwestern's archives, microfilm, maps, news papers and oral history tapes available for researchers.

The research center was named after Cammie G. Henry, matriarch of Melrose Plantation in Melrose, La., where everyone was welcomed.

Cammie G. Henry was known for her large collection of Louisiana history. After the sale of her home, Henry's collection was donated to Northwestern and became known as the Melrose Collection.

The Cammie G. Henry Research Center contains some of the most treasured resources of Natchitoches' history. Historical materials contain a great amount of information including photographs, letters, architecture, geography, brochures and pamphlets. This information ranges from the early 1700s to the 1940s.

"The Cammie G. Henry Research Center is useful for researchers," Patricia Threatt, assistant archivist, said. "It is a special center for the study of the history of Louisiana."

This year, the Cammie G. Henry Research Center received a grant of \$75,000 from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund to create digital images of the Melrose Collection, the center's core collection. Digital imaging will allow scholars and researchers to have easier access to the material and will preserve it for future use.

Archives are run by professionals whose greatest priorities are preserving historical materials and making them available for use, according to university archivist Mary Linn Wernet.•



Deople



#### VIC-1981

The Demon struts his stuff after the Friday night pep rally. The Demons still "Come Out at Night" before home games.

### CNN's Novak, 'Fires' Shots at Democratic Party

Robert D. Novak, syndicated columnist and commentator for CNN's "Crossfire," followed a list of celebrities as a speaker in Northwestern's Distinguished Lecture Series.

Novak, also a co-host of "Evans and Novak" and producer of "Capital Gang," spoke on "The View of Washington," which entailed his personal experiences as a reporter of U.S. politics and his beliefs about the political system.

Novak, referred to as the "Prince of Darkness" by the Wall Street Journal, gave students an overview of the 40 years he has spent covering American politics.

Novak presented questions to the students such as, "Is government the problem or the solution?"

Novak also attacked certain policies of President Bill Clinton and suggested that the problem does not lie entirely with the president, but with the Republican-dominated Congress as well.

"The Republican Party functions as a Rotary Club. If you hang around long enough, you get elected," Novak said.

The occasional interviewer of "Meet the Press" further discussed the American public's decision to re-elect Democrat Clinton and said that Republican Bob Dole was "a lousy presidential candidate."

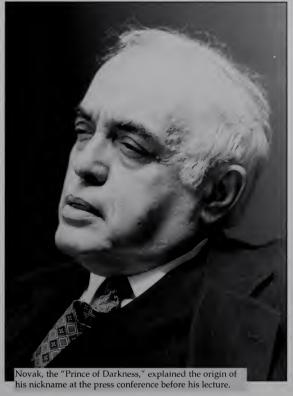
Novak also covered the future election of Congress and presidential candidates.

"Republicans fear losing their jobs in next year's election, because they fear having to be civilians again and having to work."

The presidential candidates for the 2000 election are still up for grabs, according to Novak. "Unlike the past, the Republicans do not have a definite leader to represent the Republican Party," Novak said. "Although Al Gore seems to be the choice for the Democratic Party, other candidates might appear."

Several students agreed with Novak's political views.

"Novak knows what he is talking about," student Mary Freeman said. "Very rarely does someone seem to enjoy their job as much as Robert D. Novak and have the ability to speak about their profession so well."•



#### PADDLEBOATS-1989

Paddleboats provide students with a unique way to relax and have fun on Chaplin's Lake.



### Blaze Almost Destroys Historical Gymnasium







#### LE RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT-1951

Le Rendezvous offers students a warm meal and a place to gather off campus.



This photo of the gym is from the 1927 edition of the Potpourri.

The November sky appeared a little graver than usual as a fire nearly devoured the Women's Gymnasium on campus. The fire was reported to the Natchitoches Fire Department on Nov. 21, 1997, at 11:30 in the morning.

The gym, constructed in 1923, is the oldest remaining building on campus and was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. Prior to the blaze, the building was undergoing a \$3.35 million renovation in order to serve as the headquarters for the

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.

"Because of the condition of the floors in the building, it was not safe to send people inside, so that made fighting the fire harder," explained Natchitoches Fire Chief Bob Hebert. "There were rotten boards and parts of the floor missing. The firefighting had to be done from the outside."

The renovation, which began in September, was in its early stages. According to Hebert the blaze "was probably set accidentally and was related to the restoration project."

The Christmas holidays presented the opportunity for engineers to examine the crippled building. The examination determined that, though the interior of the building was virtually destroyed, the gym's exterior was salvaged and the structure was sound.

With the support of U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery, the project was slated to resume in early February, and (according to Lindsey) should be completed in early 1999.

"We are glad that the project will soon be underway again," President Randall J. Webb said. "The fire was an unfortunate event, but we are glad that the Women's Gym will be saved. We look forward to the day that it will be the home of the National Center which plays a vital role in preserving this nation's heritage."•

**GUARDIA HALL BURNS-1967** 

Part of the original academic quad, Guardia Hall burns.



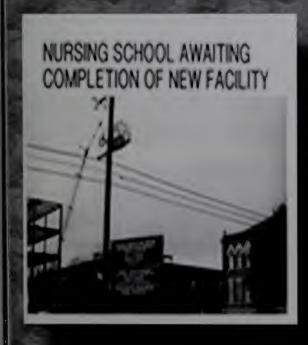


# SHREVEPORT

NURSING SCHOOL AWAITING COMPLETION OF NEW FACILITY









Dr. Dan Seymour was named acting vice-president for student affairs following the retirement of Fred Fulton in December. Fulton served as vice-president for student affairs for 11 years.

The new vice-president has served as executive director of academic and student services since August 1996. He has held positions on Northwestern's main campus and at Fort Polk, Alexandria and Shreveport.

Seymour was instrumental in setting up an orientation program for first-time students on the Shreveport campus and developing a technology plan that resulted in establishing a new computer lab for students.

"I believe my prior experience as a counselor and professor gives me a unique perspective in communicating with the students," Seymour said.

It is the success of the students that is foremost on Seymour's mind.

"I believe that we should be more concerned with ensuring options against failure rather than continuously emphasizing the importance of success," Seymour said. "Many students just need to be encouraged to overcome their fears before they can begin to think about their academic success."

Seymour hopes to eventually begin a program to teach students about career awareness, academic skills enhancement and self-development.

"The idea of the underdog succeeding has always appealed to me," Seymour concluded.•

# Dan Seymour replaces retired Fred Fulton



Fred Fulton, vice-president of student affairs, talks with Dr. Dan Seymour, director of academic and student services at NSU-Shreveport. Seymour was named acting vice-president of student affairs, replacing Fred Fulton who retired in December.

People

#### **INSTRUCTOR BETH HAYES-1988**

Beth Hayes demonstrates the proper technique at the Shreveport Nursing School.



# Grants Awarded to Nursing Programs

Approximately \$1.1 million in grants were awarded to NSU's Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs. The grants, which will be allocated to financially assist disadvantaged students enrolled in the program, were awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The "Pediatric Nurse Practitioners: Targeting Louisiana's Underserved Children" grant will aid the initiation of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program.

The "Family Nurse Practitioners in Health Manpower Underserved Areas" grant will provide two years of support to the pre-existing Family Nurse Practitioner program designed to provide master's level preparation towards primary health care services.

The "Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students" is the smallest of the three grants. Its money will go towards financial assistance for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The programs will be offered from the College of Nursing on NSU's many campuses. With the utilization of video conference style classes, the course work will be fed via television from the Nursing Education Center in Shreveport to several possible locations which include Natchitoches, Bunkie, Ferriday, Leesville and Winnfield.

"These grants will help the College of Nursing in its mission to serve the people of north and central Louisiana," President Randall J. Webb said. "This is a tribute to the College of Nursing for their vision in developing the Nurse Practitioner programs and finding methods to enhance that program."•



Wanda Lowentritt, a Family Nurse Practitioner and graduate of the FNP program, checks MaryAnne Malenesk's ear. Lowentritt works at the Grant Medical Clinic as part of a grant awarded to the NSU Division of Nursing and Allied Health



HIGHWAY SHIFT-1986 Louisiana Highway 6 shifts to prepare for the proposed I-49.

Events



Membes of the Student Nurses Association's Executive Board are Ellen Oliver, Vanessa Leopold, Stephanie Adair, Rhonda Morris Shaw and Jamie Perkins.

With the issue of health care reform, many questions arise regarding the future of the nursing profession. Students who choose to become a part of the Student Nurses Association have the opportunity to influence health care reform and impact the future of the nursing profession.

For many years, the Student Nurses Association at Northwestern has been regarded as one of the largest SNA organizations, not only in the state of Louisiana but also in the country.

By encouraging students to interact in a professional environment during local meetings and state conventions, the organization teaches students how to be involved in such issues as legislative activities and representation of their profession to consumers, institutions and other organizations. SNA also promotes and encourages participation in community affairs and activities.

The Shreveport chapter was involved in such activities as the American Diabetes Association Walktoberfest, the Adopt-A-Block program and assisted local high schools by performing athletic physical exams.

The Shreveport campus Student Nurses Association strives to actively participate in the health and welfare of the community.•

### SNA Promotes Professionalism & Involvement

People

SINGING NURSES-1966 Nursing students spread Christmas cheer.







Scott Shaw, Rhonda Morris Shaw, Stormi Crye, Jamie Perkins, Vanessa Leopold, Stephanie Adair, Carol Humphries and Debbie Moore stand in front of the SNA's award winning presentation at the Louisiana Student Nurses Association State Convention.

Vanessa Leopold, Rhonda Morris Shaw, Jamie Perkins, Ellen Oliver and Stephanie Adair strike a pose for the camera after collecting and delivering donations for Providence House Family Shelter.

Student Nurses Association members Rhonda Morris Shaw, Ellen Oliver, Jamie Perkins, Stephanie Adair and Vanessa Leopold deliver canned food and toiletries to the Providence House Family Shelter in Shreveport.





#### **ROLL OUT THE GREEN-1986**

Turpin Stadium receives new astroturf.

Places

## SSGA Cares for Both Students & Community Alike



Shreveport Student Government Association members Peggy Gilcrease, Michelle Baker, Rita Mitchell, Jena Clark, Carol Humphries, LaTonja Thomas, Robin Wood and Vicki Giddens decorate a Christmas Tree dedicated to world peace.

Representing student interests, the Shreveport Student Government Association acts as a liaison between the students and administration.

Through the healthy student/community relationship, the SSGA provides the students of the Shreveport campus with a forum in which they can express their concerns about happening on campus.

The SSGA is comprised of all students that attend Northwestern's division of nursing and allied health.



SSGA members Lisa Pederson, Robin Wood, Peggy Gilcrease, Vicki Giddens, Michelle Baker and Jena Clark meet to discuss ideas for upcoming student government projects.

Places

#### **THE BAR SCENE-1986**

Students patron local establishments to relax with friends after a hard week or day at school.



Through successful communication between the students and administration, the SSGA has established itself as an organization that cares for not only the students it serve but also for the community and surrounding areas.

Crawfish boils, fish frys, monthly student luncheons and an annual family night program are just a few of the programs the SSGA sponsors for the students.

The annual family night program not only informs those students enrolled in nursing, but it is an informative session for family members of student going through their nursing clinical rotations.•

Shreveport Student Government Association members:
row 1 Vicki Giddens (AD vice-president), LaTonja Thomas
(BSN vice-president), Carol Humphries (president); row 2
Votika Robinson (recording secretary), Shayne Clifton (4th
level AD representative); row 3 Michelle Baker
(corresponding secretary), Peggy Gilcrease (3rd level AD
representative), Rita Mitchell (3rd level BSN representative);
row 4 Chris Barlow (1st level Rad Tech representative),
Robin Wood (1st level BS representative).



#### KNWD 91.7 FM-1993

The Demon offers students and residents of the Natchitoches area Classic Rock from its South Hall location.

People

For students attending Northwestern's Shreveport campus, volunteering, involvement in the well-being of the community and assisting those area residents less fortunate are a way of life.

Students from the Division of Nursing and Allied Health and members of the Student Nurses Association and Shreveport Student Government Association participated in various community activities throughout the year, focusing on the health and safety of the Shreveport community.

The projects that the students participated in included a canned food and toiletry drive for the Providence House, an organization devoted to the help and support of families getting back on their feet; working with Schumpert Medical Center and Louisiana State University Medical Center in providing adolescent physical examinations for student athletes at Loyola Prep School and the Adopt-a-Block program, in which students donated their time and picked up debris along an adopted stretch of Line Avenue.

In October, approximately 100 students participated in helping the American Diabetes Society with their annual Walktoberfest at Hamels Park.

Student volunteers arrived at 5:30 am and registered walkers, served food and water to the participants along the walk and assisted in greeting guests and handing out awards until noon.

"We learned how important it is to serve your community and volunteer for causes that make a difference in someone's life," said Debbie Moore, SNA sponsor said. "We learned how to give of ourselves and sacrifice sleep."

During November, students in their clinical rotation at LSU Medical Center Pediatrics Unit saw a need and acted quickly to correct it.

More than 75 students worked with the SSGA and collected over 1600 coloring books and 900 boxes of crayons to donate to the LSU Pediatrics Unit and Burn Unit. The donations were then delivered to the respective units prior to the Christmas holiday.

To showcase their volunteerism achievements, the Student Nurses Association presented at the Louisiana Student Nurses Association Convention, 'Sharing and Caring," highlighting all the volunteer activities of the Shreveport campus.

The presentation won the "Best Overall Community Health Project.".

Places

#### **MORRISON HALL-1949**

As college enrollment grows, construction gets underway for Morrison Hall.





Left: SSGA president Carol Humphries and members of the Louisiana Blood Center staff give Kevin Brough moral support as he donates blood to the Shreveport campuses annual blood drive. Over 70 pints of blood were collected during the drive.

Below Left: Debbi Jones, Shawn Hodges, William Watring and Lami Domedome review charts of the patients they are assisting at LSU Medical Center.







Above: Debbi Jones and StephanieAdair assist Lami Domedome in practicing their nursing skills before an upcoming community service project.

Left: Students and faculty from the Division of Nursing and Allied Health assisted the the American Diabetes Association with its annual Walktoberfest at Hamels Amusement Park.



#### **HORSE AND BUGGY-1984**

Participants and spectators alike enjoy the annual Christmas Festival of Lights.







Left: Instructor Nancy Faulk (far left) supervises Melanie Hughes, Teresa Willis, Ashley Shaw, Susan Hicks and Brad Jones as they perform their clinical rotations at Willis Knighton Bossier.

Below Left: Craig Melder takes Carla Knippers temperature and checks her blood pressure.

Below: William Watring monitors Shawn Hodges breathing pattern during a clinicals practice session



People

#### **ALL DRESSED UP-1933**

Students dress up to illustrate the native clothing of foreign countries.



Right: Marcella Penick and Teresa Willis practice using Dextrose sticks.

Below: Dr. Norann Planchock, dean of the College of Nursing, takes part in the SSGA's annual Fish Fry. The fish fry is one way students in clinicals relax and spend time with their families.

Below Right: Vanessa Leopold, Stephanie Adair, Rhonda Morris Shaw and Jamie Perkins take a break from hours of continuous studying.









HOMECOMING PARADE-1949 Students gather on Front Street to rally the Demons to victory.

Events

# GREEKS











## Phi Mu Joins Other Greeks in Servicing Community



LeBlanc help paint an area playground.

By participating, the ladies of Phi Mu raised money to combat birth defects.

Fingerprinting children at Wal-Mart was also successful project taken on by the women. Almost every parent who passed the booth took the opportunity to have their child fingerprinted. After the fingerprints were taken, they were turned over to the Natchitoches Police Department for future references in any missing child cases.

Another beneficial community service project was the Phi Mu/Kappa Sigma Blood Drive at Wal-Mart. These organizations, along with Lifeshare Blood Center, encouraged local shoppers to donate blood.

Other community service projects included helping with the Historic Natchitoches Pilgrimage, assisting in a street clean up with KA, and decorating Christmas trees for the Christmas Festival.•

This year, members of Phi Ma Fraternity performed several community service projects for the city of Natchitoches

At the beginning of the year, Ph Mu teamed up with Kappa Alpha Order ir an effort to paint the parks. Two area playgrounds were given a much-needed paint job. Both groups were given a community service award by the City Council and Mayor Joe Sampite.

The next project slated was ar Easter egg hunt for children of Northwesterr students, faculty, staff and alumni. The hun was held on the riverfront where children looked for plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes.

Raising money for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica was accomplished by soliciting donations for every mile walked



Jamie Hughes assists in fingerprinting a Natchitoches youth at Wal-Mart.

Events

#### **RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL-1987**

Natchitoches hosts the Northwest Renaissance Festival.





Left: Sigma Sigma Sigma member Sandy Schmieder reads a story as part of "Sigmas Share a Story" Centennial philanthropy.

Right: Joanna Bradford, April Nix and Brandi Creech entertain children at the Easter egg hunt.



Left: Sigma Nu Rob Theriot and Sigma Sigma Sigma Lori Whatley entertain Dillon Walker at the NSU Greek carnival.

#### NATATORIUM-1955

Northwestern's natatorium allows the students to swim year-round in its heated facility.



Places

#### Greek Council



The Greek Council is comprised of the presidents from each Greek organization on campus.

Row 1 Michelle Blalock (Alpha Omicron Pi), Michelle Craig (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Dwanna Fobbs (Delta Sigma Theta), Nandeaner McCall (Zeta Phi Beta), April Nix (Phi Mu), Celeste Emmons (Sigma Sigma Sigma). Row 2 John Freed (Kappa Sigma), Jeff Jones (Theta Chi), Brian Alexander (Kappa Alpha Order), Scott Spurgeon (Tau Kappa Epsilon), Rob Theriot (Sigma Nu), Roman Gage (Phi Beta Sigma).

#### Inter Fraternity Council



Row 1 David Deggs (secretary), Skip Ellender (first vice president), Korey Keith (president), L. Laben Levy (second vice president), Richard Long (treasurer). Row 2 Chris Meilleur, Lucas Shaw, Phillip Rasy, Andrew Kolb, Trey Earle, Tony Rispoli, Jeremy LaCombe.

The Inter Fraternity Council governs Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Nu.



#### POOR GUY-1945

A freshmen co-ed receives a bit of gentle harassment from upperclassmen.



#### National Pan-Hellenic Council

Pan-Hellenic is the leadership organization for Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta.



Row 1 LeAnnda Chenier (secretary), Tara Lewis (president), Roshanda Johnson (treasurer). Row 2 Michelle Craig, Felicia Jones, Edward Parks, Andrea Ellison, Lynee' Anderson.

#### National Panhellenic Council

Panhellenic governs
Alpha Omicron Pi, Phi Mu
and Sigma Sigma Sigma.



Row 1 Kathleen Gillan (treasurer), Stacey Michaels (vice president), Emily Tracy (president), Angelique Duhon (secretary). Row 2 Jaimee St. Dizier, Amanda Killingsworth, Casey Ashley, Terria Ebarb, Wendy Lanier, Eugenie Duhon.

#### **BREAK FROM BUILDING-1988**

Kappa Sigma members take a break in Chaplin's Lake from working on their new house. The house is the first house located on what is to be Greek Row.



# northwestern chapter



Row 1 Kathleen Gillan (public relations), Elizabeth Storer (secretary), Stacey Michaels (president), April Bradford (vice president), Jennifer Poynter. Row 2 Stephanie McBride, Blythe Leinenweber, Jaimee St. Dizier, Cecilia Vienne, Terria Ebarb, Dwanna Fobbs, April Nix. Row 3 Scott Spurgeon, Jeremy Ekberg.

Events

#### **DISCO FEVER-1976**

Greek students enjoy a night of dancing.



#### Chartered at Northwestern in 1996

#### **FOUNDED**

1989 at the University of Southern California

#### **PURPOSE**

Scholastic achievers of different sororities and fraternities founded an honor society to promote educational advancement and unity among Greeks.

The requirements to be a member of this honor society include a cumulative grade point of 3.5 at the start of a student's junior year or a GPA of 3.5 or higher in any semester during the student's junior or senior year.

Gamma Sigma Alpha offers its members many benefits for being a scholastic Greek. Some of them include leadership through holding officer positions, being involved in chapter programming, becoming active on the national executive board, maintaining a lifetime membership, networking by meeting other outstanding students and faculty, and striving for scholastic achievement.

#### **HOMECOMING-1977**

Phi Mu Fraternity rolls along the parade route on their award-winning float.



Events

# northwestern chapter



Row 1 Stacey Michaels (vice president), Anne Labbe' (treasurer), Kathleen Gillan (president), Terria Ebarb (secretary). Row 2 Gina Mahl, Elizabeth Storer, Susan Bramlett, Celeste Emmons, Karen Schexnaydre, Tara Lewis. Row 3 Blythe Leinenweber, April Nix, Jeff Jones, John Freed, Allyson Courtney.

Event

#### **ORDER OF OMEGA-1993**

The Northwestern chapter of Order of Omega is chartered.



#### Order of Omega was chartered at Northwestern in 1993

#### **FOUNDED**

Fall 1959 at the University of Miami

#### **BASED ON**

Recognizing those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities; bringing together outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution; bringing together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, and creating an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek lines and to help work out solutions.

Some of its activities include sponsoring the Demon's Come Out at Night pep rallies, Greek Week, Greek Carnival, and Songfest



#### **HALLOWEEN PARTY-1985**

Kappa Alpha Order hosts their annual Halloween Party.





# Order of Omega Hosts Halloween Carnival

The fifth annual Greek Halloween Carnival was held by the National Order of Omega on Oct. 31. This program was started as and continues to be a fun and safe place for the Natchitoches community to bring their children to trick-or-treat.

"We want to provide a safe alternative to trick-ortreating for the area youth," Anne Labbe, carnival chair, said.

Every elementary school in the Natchitoches area received free tickets to the carnival for all students.

Over 400 members of the 13 Greek organizations pulled together by working toward a successful

> Members of the Greek community dressed in Halloween costumes and held Halloween costume contests. hosted 20

> > Admission to play the carnival

games was either a canned good or 25 cents. Order of Omega presented canned goods to the SAB for the canned food drive.

Order of Omega has won several state and national awards community service program.•

#### **SORORITY RUSH-1973**

Greek life begins with rush.





Above: Andrew Kolb and Angelique Duhon play "Mom and Dad" for students required to call home while in school.

Below: Greek facilitators participate in a mock wedding as part of a ritual awareness workshop. Members include Summer Sepulvado, Ian East, Heather Ragscale, Laban Levy, David Deggs, Korey Keith, Alyson Courtney and John Freed.

"Of the activities, the most positive part of he Greek 101 program was the "Greek hallenge", a simulation exercise of the students irst year as a Greek at Northwestern," Cox said.

Students that have been involved in the breek system served as facilitators for the program.

"One of our responsibilities is to nourage the new Greeks to work together, as hey are not just a member of their fraternity or orority; they are a member of the Greek ommunity as a whole," Kathleen Gillan said. Our goal is to educate new Greeks about the esponsibilities, as well as the privileges of being treek."•

# Course Introduces New Members to Greek Life

Since the fall of 1996, students pledging fraternities and sororities have had a new introduction to Greek life at Northwestern—Greek 101.

"This program was designed for new Greeks," Reatha Cox, assistant director of student activities and organizations, said. "Greek 101 provides an introduction to local and national programs, including university and Greek policies. It also introduces the students to the many activities of the Northwestern Greek community."

Some of the programs that new Greeks participated in were a Greek teams course, a public relations/image session, a session in ethical decision making and a session on living the ritual.





**FRATERNITY RUSH-1987** 

Damian Montelaro is poised for action during a Theta Chi rush party.

# eta chi chapter



Michelle Craig (president), Le Annda Chenier (chaplin), Leslie Green (financial secretary), Tina Golston (secretary/phalactor). Donna Jackson (vice president/membership chair), Shintasha Adams, Jennifer Fabre' (treasurer/historian).

Events

#### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA-1974

The Eta Chi chapter is charterd at Northwestern.



#### Eta Chi chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1973

#### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 15,1908, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

#### **BASED ON**

Encouragement of high scholastic and ethical standards, promotion of unity and friendship among college women, alleviation of problems concerning girls and women, maintenance of a progressive interest in college life, and being of supreme service to all mankind.

#### **MOTTO**

"Service to all Mankind"

#### **SYMBOL**

Green Enameled Ivy Leaf

#### **COLORS**

Salmon Pink and Apple Green

#### **FLOWER**

Tea Rose

#### **JEWEL**

Pearl

#### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Math and Science Education

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest African American Greek-letter sorority. Its founding was inspired by the vision of Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, an undergraduate desiring to create a liaison between the African American community and the African American undergraduate women. Some of their famous members include Coretta Scott King, Ella Fitzgerald and author-poet Maya Angelou. AKA has a membership of more than 140,000 women worldwide.

#### **ETA CHI CHAPTER-1993**

The Eta Chi chapter remains strong after 20 years on campus.



People



Amanda Dominigue (chapter relations), Vashiti Pearson (risk management chairman). Row 2 Heather Weaver, Amanda Killingsworth, Katie Bowen, Fiffany Jeansonne (keeper of the ritual), Candy Cox, Rebecca Farabough, Allisen Schrock, Lacy Dumas, Becca Clark. Row 3 Gwendolyn Dutzik, Amy Row 1 Andrea' Lemoine (public relations), Lori Cashio (corresponding secretary), Caroline Bolter (scholarship chairman), Tammy Windham (vice ompkins, Kristen Catanese, Christie Noland, Kellie Hearne, Danielle Dornier, Wendy Waterman, Shannon Gaver, Brandi Earnest, Kimberly Baird, president of administration), Michelle Blalock (president), Jacqueline Sheffield (vice president of education), Rachelle Jimenez (recording secretary) Kelly D'Oriocourt, Rosalee Bauer, Hope Beasley, Ashley Andrews. Row 4 Kristin Poche', Kimberly Pratt, April Festervan, Ginger Veazey, Tonya Bolton, Emily Wanersdorfer, Jaime Brazzell, Kathryn Richards, Angie Duffy, Shelly Roberts, Megan Gordon, Aimee Springer, Katherine Blalock, Christina LeVasseur.

#### **ALPHA OMICRON PI-1997**

The Kappa Chi chapter is chartered at Northwestern.



#### Kappa Chi chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1997

#### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 2, 1897, at Barnard College in New York, NY

#### **BASED ON**

The foundation of true friendship

#### **MOTTO**

Alpha Omicron Pi is an international women's fraternity whose purpose is to provide a lifetime of sisterhood, promote academic excellence, enhance personal and leadership development and encourage fraternity and community service.

#### **SYMBOL**

Panda

#### **COLORS**

Red and White

#### **FLOWER**

Deep Red Jacque Minot Rose

#### **JEWEL**

Ruby

#### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

**Arthritis Research** 

Because of her Jewish background, Stella George Stern Perry was denied a bid during Barnard's formal rush. She joined Elizabeth Heywood Wyman, Jessie Wallace Hughan and Helen St. Claire Mullen in founding the AOΠ sisterhood. AOΠ welcomes women of any age, background or race. Major events during the year included the Fall Bash, Christmas Semi-formal and "Pandamonium."



#### AOΠ HOUSE-1997

AOΠ takes up residence in the former Sigma Kappa House. Sigma Kappa disbanded in the Spring of 1996.

# iota mu chapter



Row 1 Heather Mouton (auditor), Debra Lee (treasurer), Dwanna Fobbs (president), Tara Lewis (vice president), Lynee' Anderson (recording secretary), Roshanda Johnson (coordinating secretary). Row 2 Sosna Myles, Synthia Duncan (financial secretary), Raven Brown (sergeant-at-arms), Francina Hollingsworth, Nakita Terrell, Heidi Jones, Alicia Hales.





#### **CHAPTER MEETING-1974**

 $\Delta\Sigma\Theta$  members gather in the Union before a chapter meeting. The Iota Mu chapter was founded in 1972.

#### Iota Mu chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1972

#### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 13, 1913, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

#### **BASED ON**

Cultural, educational and public service, and the establishment, maintenance and encouragement of high cultural, intellectual and moral standards.

#### **MOTTO**

"Intelligence is the torch of wisdom"

#### **COLORS**

Crimson and Cream

#### **FLOWER**

Violet

#### **JEWEL**

Pearl

#### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Habitat for Humanity
Depression Among Women

The Iota Mu chapter is involved in a tutoring program with First Baptist Church, the promotion of breast cancer awareness and the Adopt-A-Family project during major holidays.

The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust Program. Famous alumna include Dorothy Height, Alexis Herman, Winnie Mandella and Bettye Shabazz.

#### **DISTINGUISHED GENTS PAGEANT-1988**

 $\Delta\Sigma\Theta$  member Carolyn Payne prepares to present the awards for the Distinguished Gents Pageant.





(recording secretary), Brian Cockrell (historian), John Waller (parliamentarian), Morris Brossette (ritualist). Row 2 Korey Burgin, Jason Doerner, Justin Row 1 Greg Frith (sergeant-at-arms), Richard Long (treasurer), Stephen Stroud, James Hertz (vice president), Brian Alexander (president), Trey White Courtney, Jonathon Patrick, Terria Ebarb (rose court), Brennan Gisclard (rose court), Allyson Courtney (rose), Teresa Doyle (rose court), Lisa Potter frose court), Wesley Jones, Jason Everage, Ryan Brinkman, Davey Hornsby. Row 3 Russ Wood, Justin LeVasseur, Sean Brinkman, Chuck Autrey, Robert Hable, Jacob Gilmore, John Hobgood, Brian McCoy, John Adkins, Timmy Dall. Row 4 Chris Chelette, Jeff Dial, Scott James, Kyle McLeod, Brandon Jabbia. Row 5 Steve Chandler, Joseph Eidson, John Michael McConnell, Wes Rutherford, Chas Vandersypen.

#### **KAPPA ALPHA TRANSITION-1963**

Kuklos Adelphi was founded at NSC in 1959. Officers here oversee the transition to Kappa Alpha Order.



### Gamma Psi chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1963

### **FOUNDED**

Dec. 21, 1865, at Washington College in Lexington, Va.

### **BASED ON**

The ideals of gentility and chivalry.

### **MOTTO**

"Dieu et les Dames"

### SYMBOL

**KA Flag** 

### **COLORS**

Crimson and Old Gold

### **FLOWER**

Crimson Rose and Magnolia

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Muscular Dystrophy Association

The philosophy of the Order is that the acquisition of knowledge and the development of character are the great goals of life. Through fellowship and brotherhood, KA seeks to teach young men to be leaders; to be brave, self-reliant and to continually strive to better themselves.

Famous alumni include George S. Patton, World War II general; George C. Marshall, World War II general, secretary of state and Nobel Prize winner; and Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Antarctic explorer.

KA's social calendar includes "Old South," a week-long celebration held in the spring to commemorate the Order's heritage.



### **MDA BOXING TOURNAMENT-1986**

Randy Bonnette squares off against Anthony Gibson. Kappa Alpha raised \$2500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

### theta lambda chapter



Row 1 Darron Garner (keeper of exchequer), Jimmy Bowser (polemarch), Willie Williams (vice polemarch), Derek Carter (historian), Chuck Dorsey (strategus). Row 2 Antonio Birotte, Will Parker, Don Butler.

Events

### **KAPPA ALPHA PSI-1976**

The men of "crimson and cream" boast of their outstanding social, moral and ethical charactersitics.



### Theta Lambda chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1974

### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 5, 1911, at Indiana University

### **BASED ON**

The uniting of college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

### **MOTTO**

"Training for Leadership Since 1911"

### **COLORS**

Crimson and Cream

### **FLOWER**

**Red Carnation** 

### **JEWEL**

Diamond

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

**Guide Right Program** 

In January 1911, 10 men envisioned a fraternity that could be enjoyed by college men everywhere regardless of their color, religion or nationality. The organization encouraged its members to stretch themselves in all directions while holding fast to the principle of achievement.

There are undergraduate chapters at more than 354 colleges and universities. Some of KAΨ's principle programs include: National Social Action, National Revolving Student Loan Fund and Annual Undergraduate Leadership Summit. Some notable Kappa men include: former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Donald Byrd, Brian McKnight, Anfernee Hardaway and Johnnie Cochran.

### THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER-1994

KAY chapter members show the "sign" of their strong brotherhood.



People



Row 1 Todd Froebe (pledge trainer), L. Laban Levy (grand scribe), Korey Keith (grand treasurer), John Freed (grand master), Bret Waguespack (grand master of ceremonies), James Gammage (grand procurator), Ron Corkern. Row 2 Chris Meilleur, Shadi Bouz, Scott Gahagan, Mike Carey, James Small. Bobby Sprout, Kris Wilkerson, Tony Rispoli, Allan Patterson. Row 3 Geoff Doyle, Cory Middlebrooks, Shane Garcie, William Johnson Jr., David Presley, Shaien Elkins, Michael Concilio, Kyle Breedlove, Dustin Stoma. Row 4 Dylan Payne, Brandon Bernard, Jason Laubscher, Taylor Nobles, Ryan Fanguy, Blake Nichols, Chris Stewart, Howie Morris.

Event

### KΣ NATIONAL OFFICERS-1966

National officers help organize the Theta Mu chapter at Northwestern.



### Theta Mu chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1966

### FOUNDED

Dec. 10, 1869, at University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

### **MOTTO**

"Service to Self and Society"

### **SYMBOL**

Star and Crescent

### **COLORS**

Scarlet, White and Green

### **FLOWER**

Lily of the Valley

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

St. Jude's Hospital

In the year 1400, Kappa Sigma fraternity was originally founded as a secret society of students at the University of Bologna in Italy. The first presence of Kappa Sigma in the United States was on Jan. 4, 1869 at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. The fraternity was founded by William Gibsby McCormick, Edmund Law Rogers, John Covert Boyd, Frank Courtney Nicodemus and George Miles Arnold and was centered in the traditions of the past and dedicated to the pursuit of learning.

Famous alumni include Bob Dole, Jerry Jones and Edgar D. Mitchell.

Activities held by the Theta-Mu chapter included its annual Luau, which is a week-long activity.



### KΣ AT HOME-1976 KΣ makes use of all part

 $K\Sigma$  makes use of all parts of its house for pictures.

### zeta iota chapter



Row 1 Edward Parks (vice president), Roman Gage (president), Njsane Courtney (secretary). Row 2 Andre' Gipson (collegiate advisor), Joseph Brown (NPHC representative). Row 3 Chris DeLoach (chaplain).

People

### PHI BETA SIGMA-1974

The brothers of Zeta Iota chapter pride themselves in their unity.



### Zeta Iota chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1973

### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 9, 1914, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

### **BASED ON**

Brotherhood, scholarship and service

### **MOTTO**

"Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"

**SYMBOL** 

Dove

**COLORS** 

Blue and White

**FLOWER** 

White Carnation

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Sickle Cell Anemia

When A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown founded ΦBE, they envisioned a Greek-letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of brotherhood, scholarship and service. They believed that each potential member should be judged on his own merits rather than his family background or affluence, without regard of race, nationality, color, skin tone or texture of hair. Famous alumni include A. Phillip Randolph, James Weldon Johnson, Alain Leroy Locke and George Washington Carver.

The Zeta Iota chapter participates in volunteering at the Natchitoches Boys' and Girls' Club. The chapter held a coat and toys-for-tots drive during Christmas, and participated in the James E. Jones Memorial Walk-a-Thon for the American Cancer Society held in Shreveport.

### ΦBΣ ORNAMENTS-1979

Chapter members display their array of  $\Phi B \Sigma$  ornaments.



People

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Casey Crowder, Brittany Bono, Wendy Christy, Allison Bishop, Brandi Strother, Heather Birmingham, Sara Parks, Julie Duncan. Row 5 Wendi Petrus, Haguit Rivera, Brooke Wilhelmi, Jaime McElroy, Kourtney Kentzel, Meaghan Thomas, Alicia Thomas, Marla Sawrie, Robin Hayes, Teaya Clark, Shelley Cornetta (vice president), Heather Ragsdale (phi director), Blythe Leinenweber (membership director), Kellie Rivere (parliamentarian), Michelle Metz Fara Ragsdale, Terria Ebarb, Lisa Potter, Courtney Parker, Lindsey Parrish, Caron Chester, Kelly Rachal, Sandie Morton, Rachel White, Betsy Corley, Kristy Gray, Kellie Rabalais, Melinda Loyacano, Mary Howe, April Burris. Row 6 Amy Broussard, Amanda Roberts, Holly Arabic, Tara Plaisance, Row 1 Jaimee St. Dizier (senior panhellenic delegate), Shannon Brown (corresponding secretary), Gina Mahl (treasurer), April Nix (president), Lee Ardoin, Sarah Griffith, Ashley Beason, Erin Brown. Row 3 Eileen Ehlers, Sara DeBroeck, Stacey Michaels, Lydia Starns, Misty Pitre, Vicky Poston, (recording secretary). Row 2. Ashley Speigel, Joni Naquin, Joyce Potter, Ginger Cox, Melissa Zande, Anne Long, Julie Bedard, Ashlee Beall, Angel Claire Chester, Jamie Anding, Tammy Harris, Amy Derrick, Hoather Barr, Christina LeBlanc, Sheri Doss, Joanna Bradford. Row 4. Mandi Myers, jennifer Sabrier, Brandi Creech, Catherine Gill, Sarah Bertrand, Tracie. Alexander, Tammy Sullivan, April Bradford, Mitzi Murphy, Jamie Hughes, Colvin, Alyssa Simmons, Holly LaCaze, Christi Lupo, Kayla Morvan, Angelique Duhon, Tatum Lyles Dutile, Susan Speir.

Event

### LADYBUG-1989

Members of Phi My cheers on the Demons as they participate in the homecoming parade.



### Kappa Iota chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1967

### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 4, 1852, at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.

### BASIS

Love, Honor and Truth

### **MOTTO**

"The Faithful Sisters"

### SYMBOL

Lion and Ladybug

### COLORS

Pink and White

### **FLOWER**

Pink Carnation

### **JEWEL**

Pearl

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Children's Miracle Network

Phi Mu Fraternity was originally founded as the Philomathean Society at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. It is the second oldest sorority in the nation. The Philomathean Society was founded by Mary Dupont Lines, Mary Myrick Daniel, and Martha Hardaway Redding. Famous alumni include Francis Greer and Pat Mitchell. The Kappa Iota Chapter at NSU contributes time and money to their philanthropies throughout the year. They work very closely with national level's Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere).

### **BACKS THE DEMONS-1970**

After only three years in exsistence, ΦM strongly "Backs the Demons."







ogan Black, Brandy McConathy, Kathleen Gillan, Christina Cutrer, Tricia Hrapmann, Janie Freeman, Emily Tracy, Kristen Norfleet, Elizabeth Storer, estie Davis. Row 3 Claire Berthelot, Ragan Roy, Casey Ashley, Shelly Scott, Wendy Lanier, Amanda Foster, Erin Long, Brooke Poisso, Lauren Potter, Mistie Chelette, Melanie Richardson, Patricia Brinkman, Jill Morgan, Allison Nunley. Row 6 Lisa Horst, Shane Jones, Stacie Brouillette, Jamie Duham, unifer Hernandez (treasurer), Teri Evans (secretary), Sandy Schmieder (executive vice president). Row 2. Ashley Pierce, Kris St. Pierre, Kelle Head Andi Airhart, Courtney Payne, Kellie Burns, Atalie Kerne, Erin Cotton, Brandy McSweeney, Kristine O'Reilly, Loslie Kaylo, Susan Brannlett, Heather ennifer Stevens, Dana Fruge', Bonnie Mikovich, Meshia Roden, Stephanie McBride, Jennifer Poynter, Cecelia Vienne, Erin Pritchard, Allison O'Con Vhatley, Melanie McBride, Stephanie Hood, Camille Nunez, Virginia Dixon, Kristen Delahoumul, Renee' Foster, Courtney Perry, Ashlee Crooks, Row 5 Lisa Boswell, Theresa Yousey, Callie Clements, Lori kow 1 Amber Vance (education director), Anne Labbe' (membership director), Allyson Courtney (vice president), Celeste Emmons (president), Shannon McCann, Alysia Sinns, Shawna Blakely, Karen Schexnaydre, Eugenie Duhon, Summer Edwards. Row 4. Jonelle Wheat, Ashley Buller, Maggie Long, Polly Crawford, Haley Atherton, Kristin Prestridge, Haley Tuesburg. ohnston, Tammy Bordelon, Anna Grimmett, Dody Foster, Laura Davis.



### **SIGMA SIGMA-1929**

In its second year, the Alpha Zeta chapter of  $\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma$  flourishes.



### Alpha Zeta chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1928

### **FOUNDED**

April 20, 1898, at Longwood College, Farmerville, Va.

### **BASED ON**

The ideals of honor, scholarship, and friendship

### **MOTTO**

"Faithful Until Death"

**SYMBOL** 

Sailboat

COLORS

Royal Purple and White

**FLOWER** 

Violet

**JEWEL** 

Pearl

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

The Robbie Page Memorial

ΣΣΣ's social activities include harvest, which is organize by their pledge class, spring formal, and social exchanges with other Greek organizations. Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization on Northwestern's campus.

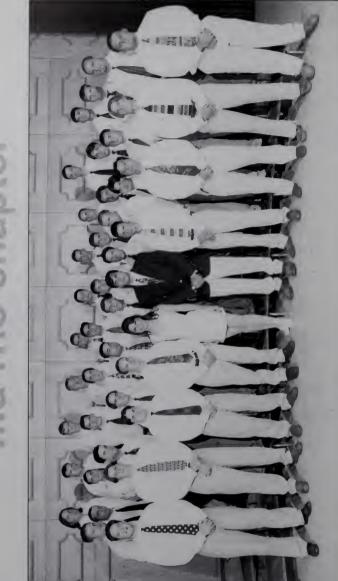


### ΣΣΣ FLAPPERS-1965

 $\Sigma\Sigma\Sigma$  flappers give rushees a look at the "Roaring 20s."



## Sigma Nu est. 1997



Toler, Greg O'Quinn, Chris Collier (service chairman). Row 3 Blake Campbell, Kenneth Jackson, Brandon Gauthier, Rodney Stapleton, Nick Pizzoloto, Brian Snyder, Gino Mastropierro, Dustin Laroux, Ryan Hodges, Jeremy LaCombe, Ryan Zito (IM chairman), Brandin Cautu (social chairman), Kevin Micah Coleman, Brian Thomas, Cliff Myers, Josh Medica, Daniel Loreno. Row 4 Ryan Reed, Mark Merrell, Chris Tarver, Josh Curry, Derek La Rue, Row 1 Brian Rich (sentinel), Ryan Hammond (risk reduction), Randall Schultz (chaplain), Lucas Wright (recorder), Rob Theriot (commander), Jaime McElroy (white rose), Ian East (lieutenant commander), Paul Rome (treasurer), Ben Carter (pledge marshall), Skip Ellender (rush chairman). Row 2 Doni David, Tim Carlsrud, David Gunn, Joshua Mann, Waylon Bates.

SIGMA NU-1997

The Mu Rho of  $\Sigma N$  is chartered at Northwestern.



### Mu Rho chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1997

### **FOUNDED**

October 1868, at the Virginia Military Institute

### BASED ON

"Men of Honor, ethical leaders of society based on the concept of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God"

### **MOTTO**

"Love, Honor and Truth"

### **COLORS**

Black, Gold and White

### **FLOWER**

White Rose

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

Ronald McDonald House

Sigma Nu was founded by three cadets at the Virginia Military Institute during the period immediately following the Civil War known as Reconstruction. These cadets, James Frank Hopkins, Greenfield Quarles, and James McIlvanie Riley, wanted to depart from the system of physical abuse and hazing of underclassmen at VMI.

On an October night, the three men met on the edge of the VMI parade ground with their Bibles clasped in their hands and gave a solemn pledge to form a brotherhood of a new society that they refereed to as the Legion of Honor.

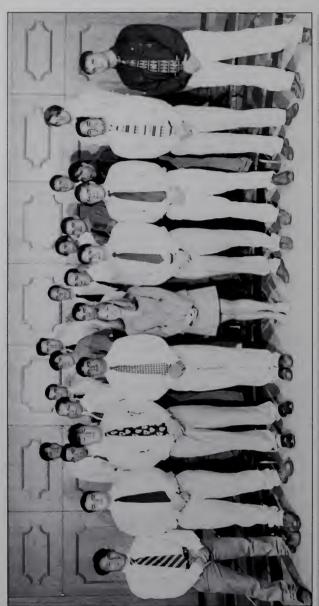
The Mu Rho chapter hosted a senior dance at the Natchitoches Nursing Home.

### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE-1997**

The Mu Rho chapter of  $\Sigma N$  works to support the fraternity's national philanthropy—the Ronald McDonald House.







Scott Spurgeon (president), Andrew Kolb (treasurer), Shane Tarver (sergeant-at-arms), Tate Strong (chaplain). Row 2 Nicholas Jirovec, Lucas Trosclair, Richard Campbell, Jason Delaune, Chris Staszak, Louis Dyer, Patrick Reitmeyers, Brian Branch. Row 3 Jason Dyer, Jay Hardy, Chris McNamara, Brad Row 1 Phillip Rasu (historian), Michael Bradley (grammateus), Harrison Magee (hegemon), Joel Deutser (epi prytanis), Sandy Schmieder (sweetheart), Malcolm, Doug Foret, Jeremy Ekberg.

### **LAMBDA ZETA-1957**

In existence since 1924, NSC's oldest fraternity Lambda Zeta becomes affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon. TKE continues the tradition of socials.



### Epsilon Upsilon chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1957

### **FOUNDED**

Jan. 10, 1899, at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill.

### **BASED ON**

The true basis of personal worth and character, rather than the artificial one of rank, position or wealth

### **MOTTO**

"Love, Charity and Esteem"

SYMBOL

**Equilateral Triangle** 

**COLORS** 

Cherry and Grey

**FLOWER** 

**Red Carnation** 

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

**Special Olympics** 

When Joseph L. Settles visited James C. McNutt and Clarence A. Mayer to discuss forming a new organization, originally named Knights of the Classic Lore, they never thought that their humble beginnings would grow into the largest college social fraternity today.

The organization's symbol that shows how the character combines and interweaves the three elements of true brotherhood-love, charity, esteem. The Declaration of Principles states that "sterling character and staunch uprightness" are necessary to be apart of this distinctive fraternity.

TKE has a host of famous alumni such as Merv Griffin, Ronald W. Reagan and Elvis Presley.

### **EPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER-1972**

TKE is ready to help when the time comes because they are "a fraternity for life."



## est. 1973

Row 1 Joey Guillory, Frank Griffin, Jeff Jones (president), Lucas Shaw (vice president), Shade Dufrene (marshall), Ryan Scofield (secretary), Ron Gordon manager), Shane McLamore, Guy Kachadorian, Trey Earle, Michael Branighan (1st. guard), Luke Dowden, Matthew Kees, Paul Montleone (2nd. guard), (treasurer), David Meaux (historian), Brian Hirst (advisor). Row 2 Todd Wallace, David Carpenter (chaplain), Joseph Ensminger, Clarence Frank (risk Roderic Saunders. Row 3 Jason Haines, Joshua Clarkson, Ken Miller, Jason Traylor, Matt Creighton, Brett Johnson, Chris Monaghan, Edwin Lagarde (librarian), James Creswell, James Clements, Christopher Breaux. Row 4. Shane Stephen, Larry Collins, David McFarland, Clayton Colvin, Sonny Burnitt, Corey Calcote, K. J. Hebert, Timothy Traylor, David Deggs, Michael Demers, Eric Irmscher.

### THETA CHI-1974

As a new fraternity on campus,  $\Theta X$  finds innovative ways to have fun around campus.



### Eta Omicron chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1973

### **FOUNDED**

April 10, 1856, at Norwich University in Norwich, Vt.

### **BASED ON**

"Helping Hand"

### **MOTTO**

"Alma Mater first, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater"

### **SYMBOL**

Serpent and Crossed Swords

### COLORS

Military Red and White

### **FLOWER**

**Red Carnation** 

### **PHILANTHROPY**

Natchitoches Boys' and Girls' Club

The men of  $\Theta X$  have a common goal of promoting brotherhood. Its name stands for "Helping Hand." Today, it boast over 125,000 members. The organization, whose motto is "Alma Mater first, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater," has international chapters, as well as, across the United States, and in one Canadian province.

OMPONOEA XET

Famous alumni include Steven Spielberg and Lee Iacocca.

The chapter lends its assistance to the Natchitoches Boys' and Girls' Club. Some the fraternity's activities during the year includes Fall Bid Night Party, Buy a Chi, Christmas Semi-Formal, Caribbean Party and Spring Formal.



### **ETA OMICRON-1993**

ΘX's membership continues to grow.

People

### Xi-Epsilon chapter



Row 1 Felicia Jones (treasurer), Hope Hunter (secretary), Nandeaner McCall (president), Andrea Ellison (vice president).
Row 2 Csenda Jackson (parliamentarian), Tamara Nora, Thaihevia Williams, Stephanie Sewell (chaplain), Kenyatta Barnes.

People

### XI-EPSILON CHAPTER-1976

"In womanhood, sisterly love and scholarship," the sisters of Z $\Phi$ B continues their chapter growth.



### Chi Iota Epsilon chapter chartered at Northwestern in 1974

### **FOUNDED**

Jan 16, 1920, at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

### **MOTTO**

"Together we stand, divided we fall"

**SYMBOL** 

Dove

**COLORS** 

Royal Blue and White

**FLOWER** 

White Chrysanthemum

**JEWEL** 

Pearl

### NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

**Boys and Girls Club** 

Over 68 years ago, five women organized to establish a sorority based on the highest standard of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural and educational programs, promote service projects on college campuses and in the community, foster sisterhood and exemplify the ideal of Finer Womanhood. Today, over 100,000 college-educated women, in more than 500 chapters, are living these principles set forth by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

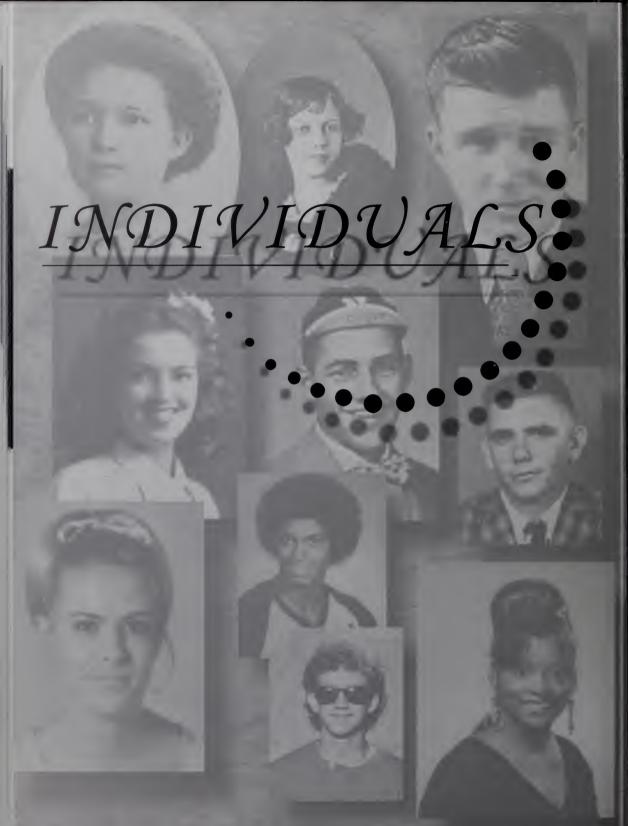
They are the only sorority bound to a brother group, Phi Beta Sigma.

Some of the main events for the year included the Annual Christmas Greek Stomp Show, Showtime at the Apollo, Player's Ball, and a Gospel Explosion. Some of ZΦB most famous alumnae are Patti LaBelle, Toni Braxton, Jasmine Guy, Sarah Vaughn and Zora Neale Hurston.



### STEP SHOW-1996

Felicia Jones, Jolyne Livingston, Regina Buford and Nicole Crawford entertain the crowd at the ZΦB's competitive step show.





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Allen, Latessa Natchitoches Allen, Melinda Rosepine Allen, Melissa Pineville Allen, Monty Denham Springs Allen, Paul New Iberia Allen, Rebecca Winnfield Allen, Royce Shreveport















Allen, Vonetta Monroe Allgood, Amy Homer Almond, Erin Natchitoches Ambrose, Joshua Pineville Ammons, Kristen Montgomery Amos, Michella Opelousas Anderson Jr., Charles Natchitoches Anderson, Eric Minden

Individuals



















### 1953

Mary Ann Koccos Bobby "Kid" Kornegay Margaret Lampirez Billy J. Lampkin Catherine Lucille Lark Jerry L. Lavespere



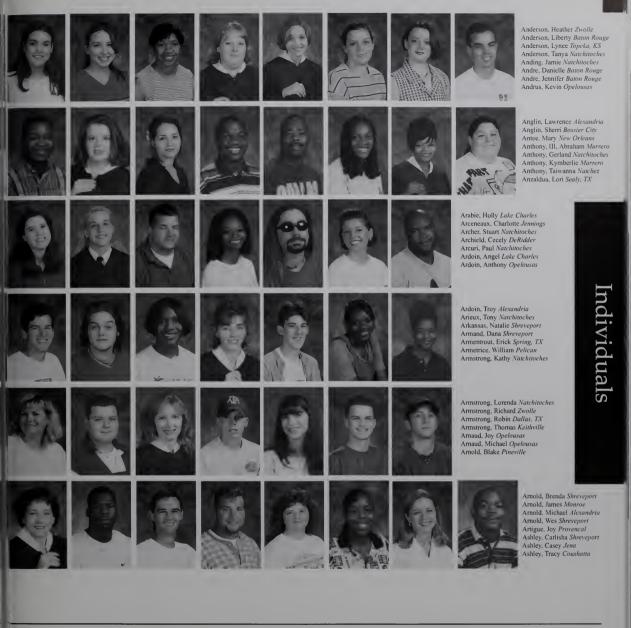




















1939 Mike Bozeman Lillian Broussard Laverne Brown

John Butler

People

Austin, Andrea Mansfield Austin, Meghan Watson Austin, Randy Jefferson, TX Autrey, Chuck Converse Averett, Chad Prairieville Aventt, Danielle Pelican Ayo, Jeremy Youngsville Baber, Sandy Alexandria

Individuals































Baird, Kimberly Richardson, TX Baker, Chris Ruston Baker, Julie Shongaloo Baker, Michelle Jonesville, TX Baker, Paula Claremore, OK Balbach, Michael Harvey Balcer, David Oklahoma City, OK













Banks, Shunquanet Coushatta Bannister, George Natchitoches Barbay, Timothy Greenwell Springs

















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Banks, Traci Shreveport Bankston, Donald Dry Prong

Bannister, Lisa Natchitoches

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1965

Ruth Hodnett Audrey Holley Patricia Holley Doris Hollingsworth Sandra Holt

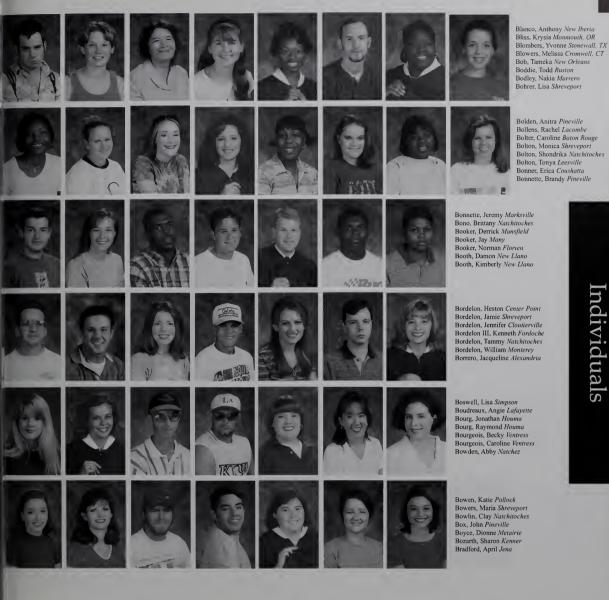














1932

Lula Mae Nance Rivers Nesom



Brandon, Marsha Pleasant Hill Branighan, Michael Vatchitoches Branton, Emily St Francisville Brashears, Reta Clarksville, AR Brassette, Amy Lake Charles Braxton, Brenda Vatchez Breland, Lana Jena Brewster, Theresa Hornbeck

















### Individuals

Brian, Donnan Natchez Bridges, Brenda Doyline Bridges Crye, Stormi Mooringsport Briley, Cherrell New Orleans Brister, Jennifer Bossier City Britton, Pamela Natchitoches Broadway, Leia West Monroe



Brouillette, Carrie Dodson Broussard, Amy Baton Rouge Broussard, Amy Pollock Broussard, Kristi Pineville Broussard, Teilla Erath



Brouillette. Shelley Cottonport Broussard, William Crowley































Brown, Betty Pleasant Hill Brown, Chris Slidell

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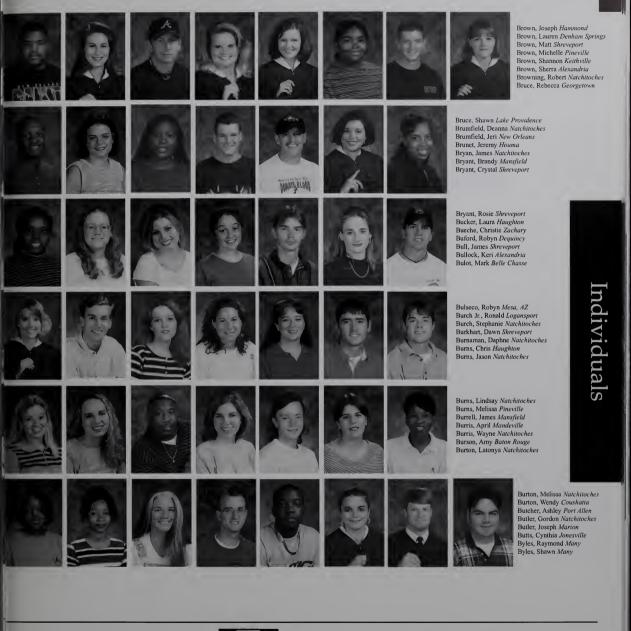














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Kate Bacot Nettie May Bonicard

Callia, Linda Wam Camburn, David Belle Chasse Camp, Jamie Palestine, TX Camp, Kneece Sulphur Campbell, Blake Newellton Campbell, Jeannie Pleasant Hill Campbell, Kelly Lena Campbell, Rhea Jena





























Campos, Angelina Leesville Cancio, Kenneth Ft. Pierce, FL Candler, Corey Keithville Canerday, Tim Calvin Cannon, Amanda Coushatta Cantu, Brandin Marrero Capps, Mary Beth New Roads





























Carnline, Bryan Natchitoches Carpenter, Ramona Shreveport Carr, Angela Natchitoches Carr, Malissa Clovis, NM Carr, Sheena Jena Carrier, Shannon Sulphur Carrigan, Takeshia Bossier City















Carroll, Annette Evansport, OH Carter, Ben Natchitoches Carter, Carmen Delhi Carter, Casey Converse Carter, Christel Delhi Carter, Christin Lake Charles Carter, Lisa Alexandria Carter, Natashia Natchitoches



















1957

Carrie Lena Myrick Donald R. Nelson Kenneth Newton Wayne Oglesby John A. Otwell Nick A. Panos Peggy Parks









































Frederick John Martinez Grace Mae Meche Vernice Megason Mary E. Melder Max Mercer DeWitt Milam



Chumles IV, Delbert Shreveport Clark, Brennen Madison, MS Clark, Jena Shreveport Clark, Stacy Bossier City Clark, Teaya Shreveport Clark, Trey Farmerville

















Clarkson, Tonjua Shreveport Clawson, Kelli Mt. Vernon, TX Clement, Cheri Shreveport Clements, Vincent Lacombe Clifton, Shayne Shreveport Cobb, Kelly Alexandria Cofield, Antwinette Alexandria

























Cole, Victoria Natchitoches Coleman, Alisha Alexandria Coleman, Allyson Natchitoches Coleman, Andrew Shreveport Coleman, Angela Cotton Valley Coleman, Cathy Enterprise Coleman, David Winnfield































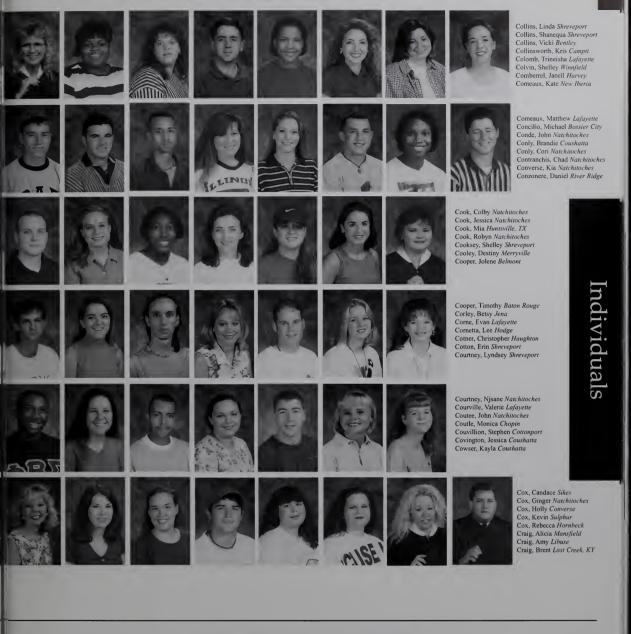




1933

Audrey Major Elizabeth Martin Gladys Martin Mary Virginia Merritt





















James Richard
Dorothy Lee Roach
Lurene Roan
Egeria Roark
Lanee Robbins
Charles A. Roberts
Daniel C. Roberts

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Individuals

Crooks, Kevin Libuse Crosby, Rhett Quitman, TX Cross, Sarah Libuse Cross, Sheila Natchitoches Crover, Paula Mr. Pleasant, TX Crow, Monica Slidell Crow, Sarah Slidell

















Culpepper, Valerie St. Maurice
Cummings, Paul Baton Rouge
Cummins Jr., Mason Natchitoches
Cunningham, Brooke Pineville
Curry, Josh Florien
Curry, Lawanda Natchitoches
Curtis, Edwin Texarkana, TX















Curtis, Eroctonya Alexandria Cutrer, Christina Vatchitoches Cutty, Tina Zwolle Cynas, Jonessa Monroe Dabney, Christine Vatchitoches Daugle, April Plaquemine Daugle, Elizabeth Iowa Dale, Timothy Natchitoches















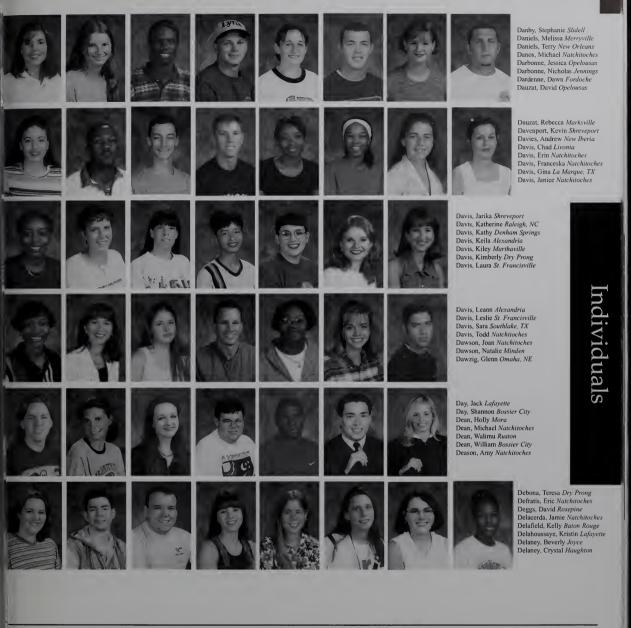




1936

Willie Ethel Morris Albert Moss Marjorie Murphy Laura Munson Corrine Murray







J. Morris Emmons Fleet Parker

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Doss, Sheri Shreveport Dotson, Tresia Alexandria Doty, Tanya Natchitoches Dougay, Matt Lake Charles Dowden, Karla Natchitoches Dowden, Kimberly Marthaville Dowden, Lucas Many Downing, Michael College Station, TX

















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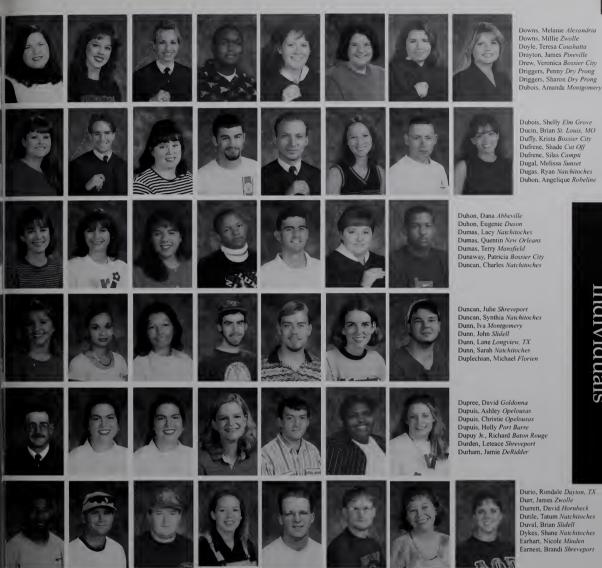














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Freeman, Jamie Natchitoches Freeman, Mary Natchitoches French, Shana Monroe Freyou, Kimberly Natchitoches Frith, Summer Ravville Frith Jr., Edward Mansfield Frost, Yonna Natchitoches Fruge, Dana Broussard

















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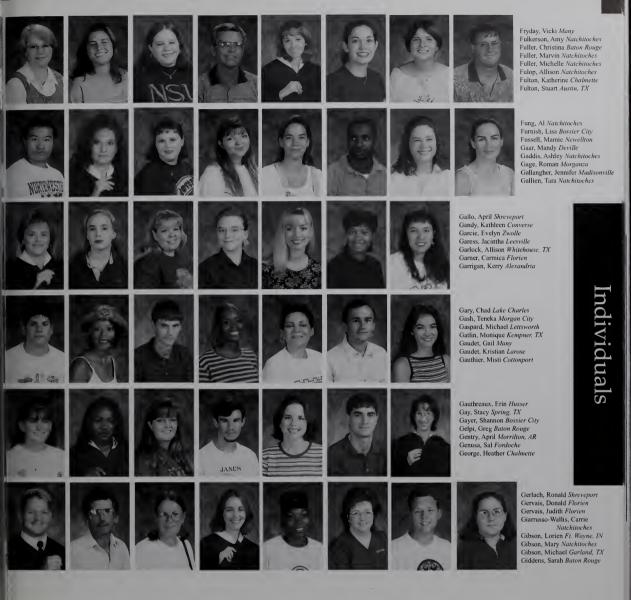


























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Grant, Adam Nokomis, FL Graves, Tonya Belmont Gravois, Michelle Plaquemine Gravois, Tammy Vacherie Gray, Billy Heflin Gray, Charles St. Louis, MO Gray, Kristy Natchitoches Gray, Shanda Jonesboro



















1984

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Harvey, Russell Natchitoches Harvey, Shareka Shreveport Harwell, Christi Powhatan Hatfield, Carolyn Coushatta Hatfield, James Deville Hatley, John Natchitoches Hatten, Richard Campti













Hawkins, Dominici Natchitoches Hawkins, Mary Natchitoches Hawthorne, Deborah Melrose Hawthorne, Moritz Dallas, TX Hayes, Adelia Robeline Hayes, Robin Leesville Haynes, Jessica Port Arthur, TX Hazlewood, Tommy River Ridge



















1943

Claire Madison Muriel Moncla Virgina Martin Lucille Matthews Felix Mercer















James Thiels Jane Thiels Virgina Thiels Catherine Thomas Marcia Thomas Mariolyn Thomas



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Holmes, Oc-Shabba New Orleans Holmes, Shawnte Montgomery Holt, Jennifer Alexandria Homann, Kenneth Houston, TX Hood, Stephanie Natchitoches Hooper, Joel Munsfield Hopkins, Nichole Natchitoches















Hornsby, Shawn Natchitoches Horton, Danyell Mansfield Housley, Peggy Mansfield Houston, Angela Benton Houston, Kwunza Ruston Howard, Eric Natchitoches Howard, Natasha Natchitoches















Howard, Tequila Harvey Howe, Mary Gloster Howell, April Sieper Howell, Jeanette Ringgold Howell, Juanita Natchitoches Howell, Quinita Natchitoches Howell, Terrick Alexandria















Hrapmann, Tricia Marrero Hudson, Allen Georgetown Hudson, Candice Quitman Huffstetler, John St. Francisville Hughes, Jamie Harvey Hughes Jr., Martin Zachary Hughes, Melanie Logansport Hughes, Michael Cloutterville

















James Vercher Robert Vercher Louise Vick Joagoin Villamil Beverly Vollman















Jackson, Paul Montgomery



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Johnson, Nikki Vatchitoches Johnson, Rebekah Pulan Johnson, Reginald Edgard Johnson, Ruby Natchitoches Johnson, Tamara Duncanville, TX Johnson, Thomas Oakdale Johnson, Wendy Coushatta

Johnson, Natosha Natchitoches



















1987

Jesse Griffith Melinda Guay Lisa Guenther Tricia Guidroz













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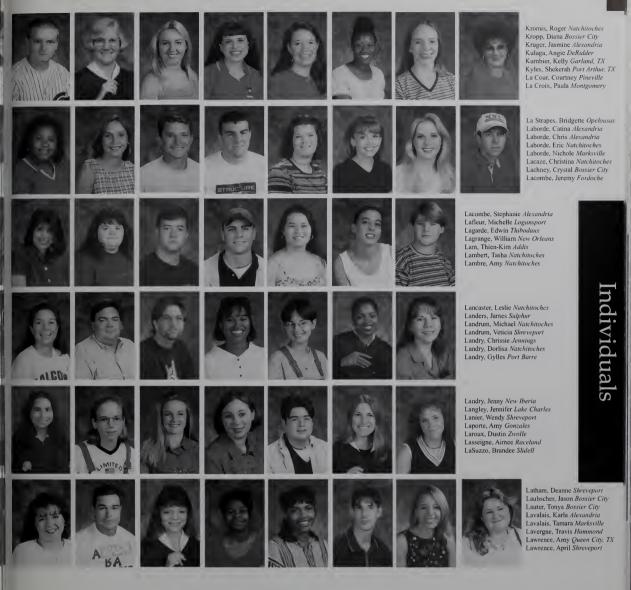
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Lelong, Misti Coushatta Lemoine, Andrea Natchitoches Lemoine, Bradley Pineville Lemoine, Isabela Natchitoches Lemoine, Jennifer Winnfield Lemoine, Jerry Natchitoches















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1962

Marjorie Billingsley Edgar Billiott James Black William Blackshier Peggy Blanchard















Judy Scott Julie Scott Veronica Scott Melvin Scranton Mildred Self March 19 (19)

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# Individuals

Mann, Larry Bossier City Manning, Jeffrey Jena Manriquez, Robert Many Manuel, Kattina Elizabeth Maranto, Christie Bossier City Maranto, Tony Bueche Marcantel, Jenny Pleasant Hill































Marshall, Jamie Alexandria Marshall, Tina Mansfield Martien, Celina Pineville Martin, Amy Piikin Martin, Anthony Shreveport Martin, Mindy Crowley Martin, Tiffany Ringgold



































1992

Gloria Davis Laura Davis Mirci dus Davis Patricia Davis Shilly Davis

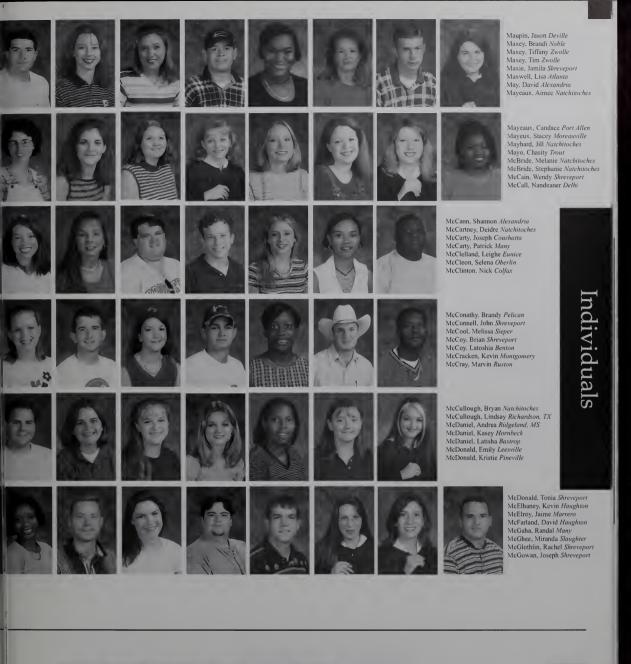














Pat Williams Terry Williams Marie Williamson William Williamson James Wilson Karen Wilson















































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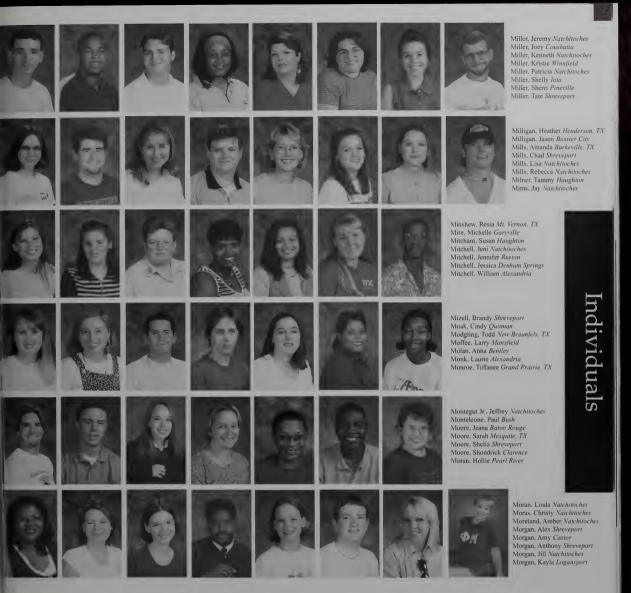


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Myers, Randall Shreveport Myles, Juanita St. Louis, MO Nalezinek, Alisa Otis Naquin, Joni Algiers Naquin, Pauline Sulphur Nash, Leatrice Winnfield Nash, Robin Forest Hill

















Neal-Wells, Rachel Pelican Neco, Melissa Marksville Nelson, Felicia Alexandria Nelson Louis Shreveport Nelson Terry Calh un New Patrick Val hi oches Newman, Kendra Coushatta













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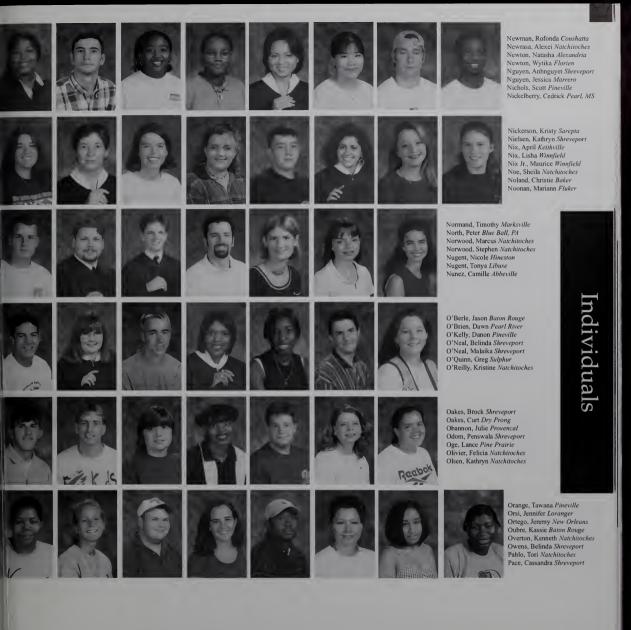
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1941

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Lydia Jacobs Ellen Powell Vivian Thibodeaux Willie Rai Lewis Margaret Bishop



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Pratt, Kimberly Shreveport Pratt, Patricia Natchitoches Prelow, Leisheki Campti Preylo, Latasha Natchitoches Prezens, Merlin Natchitoches Price, Chris Joyce Price, Jennifer Paw Paw, MI











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1960

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Rivers, Astaire Natchitoches Rivers. Jeff Shreveport Rivers. Stacie Zwolle Rivers. Terri Zwolle Roach, Angela Haynesville Robair, Allison Alexandria Robbins, Crystal Slidell



























Individuals

Robbins, Kyle Natchitoches Roberson, Lydia Frierson Roberson, Sharisa Campti Roberts, Barbara Provencal Roberts, Bethel Provencal Roberts, Heather Natchitoches Roberts, Jacqua Winnfield Roberts, Lesley Zachary

















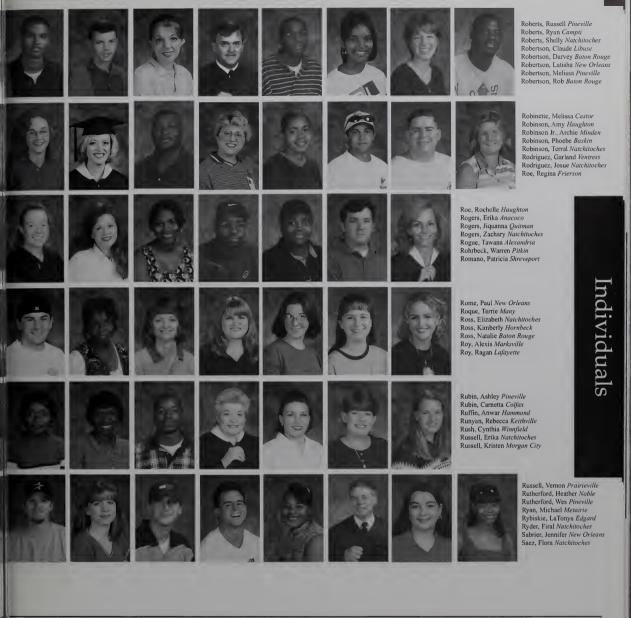
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Savell, Kathy Goldonna Savoie, Tim Houma Savoy, Keisha Sunset Sawyer, Cabrina Vatchitoches Scallan, Jeffrey Blanchard Scallan, Kasey Natchitoches















Scattergood, Kenneth Irving, TX Schexnaydre, Karen Gonzales Schiele, Latasha Shreveport Schilling, Jaime Atlanta Schmidt, Peter Baton Rouge Schmieder, Sandy Baton Rouge Schneider, Chris Vatchitoches















Schrock, Allisen Wans Schulz, Randall New Orleans Scofield, Ryan Shreveport Scott, Angela Baton Rouge Scott, Carla 4mu Scott, Cher Vatchitoches Scott, Cortosha Mansfield















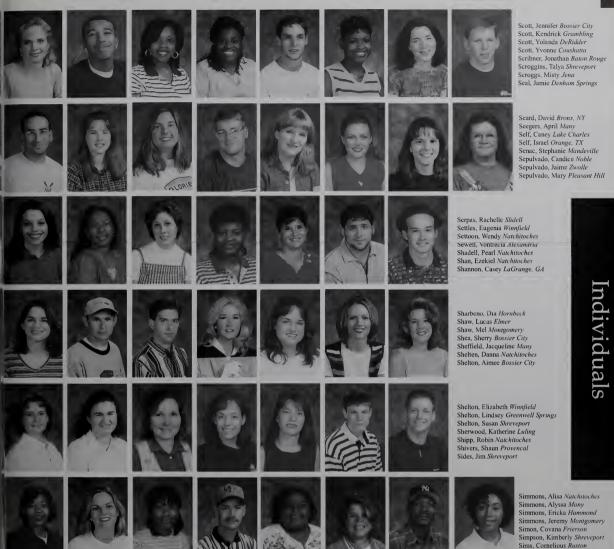


1934

Anita Bowdoin Talmadge Bradford





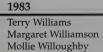














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Smith, Jennifer Port Allen Smith, Jon Charlotte, NC Smith, Julie Pineville Smith, Karen Shreveport Smith, Kelly Shreveport Smith, Kevin Campti Smith, Lisa Shreveport















Smith, Maggie Texarkana, TX Smith, Marcus Coushatta Smith, Matthew Florien Smith, Sarah White Oak, TX Smith, Susan Bossier City Smith. Tangela Coushatta Smith, Tracy Leesville















Smith, Yvonne Alexandria Smithey, Crystal Haughton Snyder, Brian B uer Cin Songy Kasey Vew Orleans Sonn er, Shelley Haughton Sour Scott Pineville
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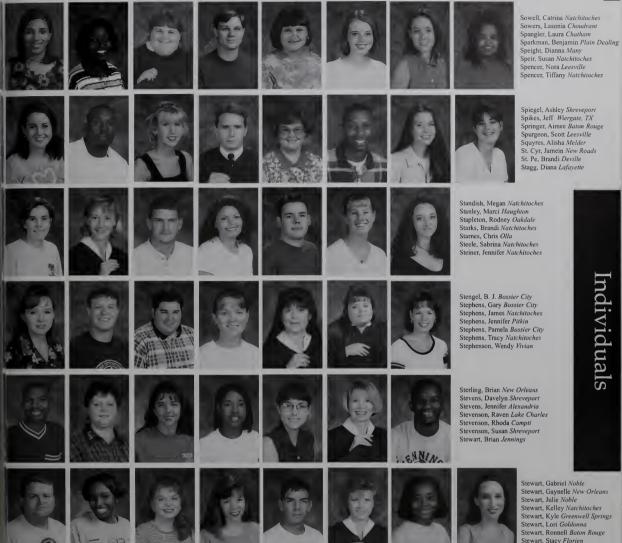
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Sweeters, Brian Natchitoches Sweezer III, Jerry Shreveport Sylve, Shandrea Port Sulphur Tais, Ben Frierson Tanner, Norman Natchitoches Tanner, Stephen Shreveport Tanner, Tawonna Shreveport















Tarver, Chris Bossier City Tarver, Shane Metairie Tassin, Jaime Mansura Tate, Dernok New Orleans Tatum, Erin Vatchitoches Taulbee, Tracy Leesville Taveney, Johnny Florien Taylor, Barbara Montgomery



















1945

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Townley, Aaron Oakdale Trammel, Shellie Haynesville Traylor, Albert Dallas, TX Traylor, Amy Natchitoches Traylor, Christal Hooks, TX Traylor, Timothy Denham Springs Triplet, Erin Havnesville





























































1976

Ronnie Sasser Gerald Savoie Bonita Sawyer Susan Scalfano Valerie Scarbro

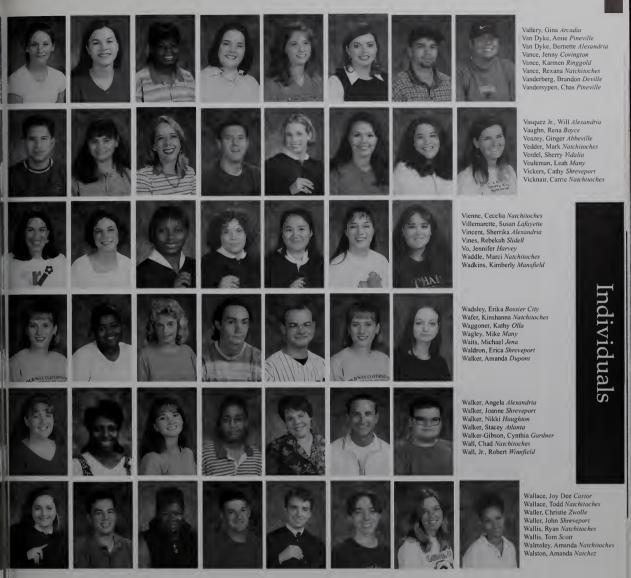














1926

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Washington, Cynthia Pineville

















Washington, Katherine Shreveport Washington, Ladonna Vivian Washington, Laquinta Shreveport Washington, Yulondia St. Maurice Waterman, Wendy Houston, TX Watkins, James New Orleans Watkins, Katherine Many































Weaver, Emily Pineville Weaver, Heather Natchitoches Weaver, Traci Natchitoches Webb. Angela Zwolle Weeks, Charles Calvin Weeks, Cody Mansfield Weir. Colleen Stidell Weldon, Adrienne Florien





































1980

Carol Fletcher Gary Fletcher Andrea Flores Sharon Ford













Randall Webb Virgina Webb

Mike Weego Norman Welch Howard Wells

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Individuals

Willis, Christopher Lake Providence Willis, Dinah Anacoco Willis, Kevin Dallas, TX Willis, Lakisha Marthaville Willis, Latoria Shreveport Willis, Sarah Natchitoches Willis, Teresa Shreveport





























Wilson, Kim Deville Wilson, Kwanza Ruston Wilson, Rachel Zwolle Wilson, Randy Princeton Wilson, Regan Hessmer Wilson, Sarah Longview, TX Wilson, Shantasky Shreveport Wilson, Tracie Coushatta

















Wilson, Vicki Shreveport Wilson, Von Buton Rouge Wilson-Bearce, Pamela Pleasant Hill Windham, Tammy Natchitoches Wingard, Jason Pineville Winzer, De'Larryo Ruston

Wise, Paul Many Witt, Jeremy Folsom

















1939



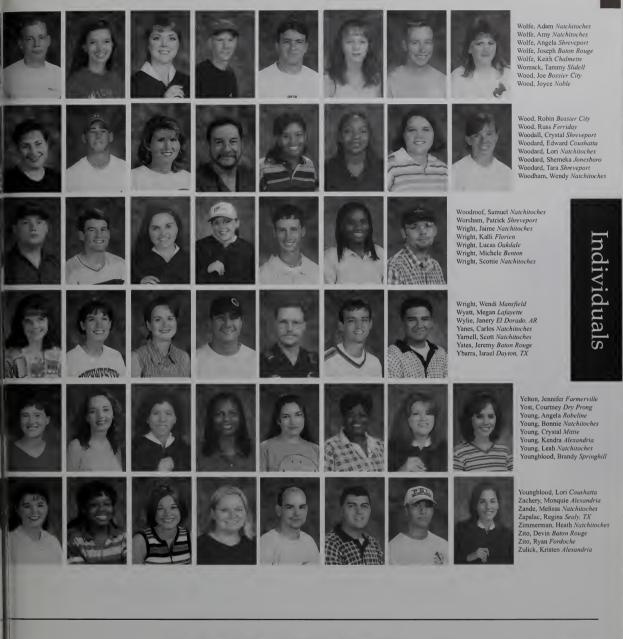


























# Who's Who

### Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Selection for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has long been a tradition at Northwestern Students are selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory based on their academic achieve ment, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.•



Jane Alleshire Kevin Allen Jamie Anding Larry Bergeron Judy Brockman Karen Brouillette Amy Broussard Ginger Brumley Leslie Campbell David Camburn Leannda Chenier Jena Clark Thelma Cook Telesta Cooper Paula Crover Miranda Derbonne Steven Deville

John Dorotics Synthia Duncan Terria Ebarb Gayla Edwards Jeremy Ekberg Sean Elliot Celeste Emmons Jessica Felchle Dwanna Fobbs Alberta Foster John Freed Ellendale Gabbert Sharon George Jennifer Gilbreath Tina Golston James Gordon Leslie Grezaffi



1981

Sindy Phillips Vivian Phillips Glaria Piece Policia Pillors a Pinckard Tunton Pinkston



Kristin Harkins
Alison Hughes
Carol Humphries
Judy Jameson
Tamara Johnson

Bradley Jones Amber Jordan

Jill Koozer

Diana Kropp

Blythe Leinenweber

Julie Lessiter

Vanessa Leopold

Sharon Marie

Jay Mascagni

Almer Mendoza

Stacey Michaels

April Nix

Ellen Oliver

Kassie Oubre

Sandra Pelt

Ellen Porter

Charles Richard

Samantha Riggs

Amanda Roberts

Patricia Romano

Nathan Russel

Cynthia Saffel

Jaimee St. Dizier

Karen Schexnaydre

Rhonda Shaw

Holly Simpson

Rhoda Stevenson

Elizabeth Storer

Tracy Strange

WilliamWatring

Lauren Webb

Nancy Wells

Ezekiel Wetzel

Angela Williams

Elizabeth Willis

Kelly Withers

Jason Wood

Janery Wylie



















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1937





Dr. Arthur Allen Biological Sciences





Nancy Beard



Lillie Frazier Bell







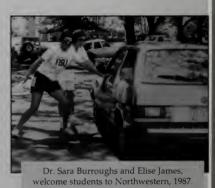






















**FOLK DANCING-1914** Normal School students participate in folk dancing as part of leisure activities.





Cate Cebrowski Watson Library





Dr. Paula Christensen

Deborah Clark Nursing







Frances Conine



Thomas Covington Mathematics



Dr. Virginia Crossno University Planning and Assess

















Dr. Robert Elliott Business

#### **MORTAR BOARD-1916**

Formed in 1910, the Mortar Board continues to leave its mark as one of many literary societies on campus.





Nancy Faulk Nursing



Charles Fitts



Shelly Ford



John Foster



Dr. Charles Francis Scholars' College



Dr. Frank Fuller Education



Vickie Gentry



Dr. Lorna Gifford

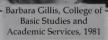




















Beth Hayes

**MAY DAY CELEBRATION-1924** Normal students participate in the "Dance of the Columns" at the May Day Festival.



Steve Horton

Dr. William Hunt
Grants and Contracts

Dr. Sally Hunt
Education



Dr. Rick Jensen Scholars' College









David King
Aviation Science

Margaret Kilcoyne
Business





















Abbie Landry Watson Library

#### FRENCH CIRCLE PLAY-1926 Normal students take part in theatrical production.



Dr. James Lin Biological Sciences



James Losness Aviation Science



Dr. Maureen McHale

Deanna Mahoney



Dottie Maziarz



Dr. Ron McBride Journalism



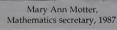
Julie McDonald Business



Jackie McVey









Rivers Murphy, Department of Art, 1969









Joe Morris Social Sciences

Victoria Murphy Social Sciences





Faculty/Staff Lane-Murphy



**RURAL LIFE CLUB-1927** 

Rural Life Club strives to "develop a more general and keener interest in the problems of rural



Dr. Paralee Norman

Dr. Jack Pace Biological Sciences Ann Oberle Nursing





Dr. Lissa Pollacia



Laura Ponder











1984



anguage and Communication



Dr. Mary Reeves

















THE COLUMNS

Four ivy-covered columns stand as the symbol of Northwestern for well over two decades. Engravings of the four columns adorn most yearbooks in the mid-1920s.

# Faculty/Staff Stalling-Viers



Tony Smith Creative and Performing Arts



Dr. Fraser Snowden Scholars' College



Roxanne Speers

Dr. Bill Swain



Jim Stacy Creative and Performing Arts



Dr. Dick Stalling Biological Sciences



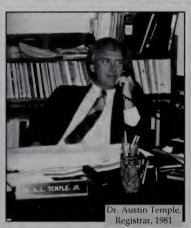
Military Science

Dr. Chris Sutton Social Sciences



Mary Beth Tarver Mathematics

















Dr. Charles Viers Biological Sciences



**HALFTIME SHOW-1934** Band members execute their performance with skill.



Sherman Vogel Industrial Technology



Dr. Jack Wann Creative and Performing Arts



Dean of General College Dr. Sue Weaver



Mary Linn Wernet Watson Library



Thomas Whitchead ournalism/International Programs



Mardy Williams Space Science





Dr. Alexander Weid Industrial Technology



Languages and Communication Mclba Weid



Health and Human Performance Dr. C. Newton Wilkes



John Williams Business





Thomas Whitehead, undergraduate, 1966







Dr. Brenda Woodard



Family and Consumer Sciences Dr. Lynn Woods

Arnold Young Radiologic Technology



Musicians begin to establish a long tradition of performance at Northwestern.



# ORGANIZATIONS













Row 1 Travis Lavergne (pledgemaster), Shayne Conde, Toby Berthelot (president), Brennan Mack, Steve Bary (secretary). Row 2 Robert Dykes, John Freed, Casey Waller (vice president), Bradley Lemoine, David Camburn, Paul Bass.

Row 1 Emily Smith, Tiameko Jackson, Jennifer Fabre' Row 2 Alyson Reese, Rashunda Sims.



Row 1 Shelly Hynes, Celia Dinning. Row 2 Jason Brown.

Alpha Lambda Delta



#### **MAYA ANGELOU-1994**

The renowned African-American poet attracts a record crowd for the Distinguished Lecture Series.



Row 1 Crystal Carver (associate editor), Sandy Baber (editor), Kelly Phillips (co-editor webpage). Row 2 Jack Day (co-editor webpage), Heather Roberts (poetry editor), Shannon Rachal (assistant fiction editor). Row 3 Bill Murphy (art editor), Kindra Coates (non-fiction editor), William Mesloh.





Row 1 Tiameko Jackson, Jennifer Yelton, Treska Haley. Row 2 Heidi Jones, Heather Perimon, Terrick Harrell (president), Jacquelyn Bailey.

Row 1 Kerry Garrigan, Kassie Oubre, Amy Lomonaco. Row 2 Stephanie Reed (president), Jennifer Poynter (treasurer), Melanie Romero (secretary).

BAACHUS/SPADA



#### JERRY PIERCE, FRESHMAN-1958

Jerry Pierce was one of many Northwestern freshmen who endured the freshman beanie. Pierce would go on to become Vice President of External Affairs.



People



Row 1 Christina Jones, Treska Haley, Heidi Jones (treasurer), Tiameko Jackson, OcShabba Holmes (secretary), LeAnnda Chenier, Clarrissa Strickland. Row 2 Michelle D. Craig (vice-president), Miesha Brown, Jennifer Fabre', Dwanna Fobbs, Ryan Taylor, Sametria Samuels. Row 3 Carnetta Rubin, Carla Scott (historian), Jerry McKinney, Jacquelyn Bailey, Latarchau Harris. Row 4 Kjay Banks, Christopher Joffrion III, Christopher Smith, Terrick Harrell (president), Marcus King (2nd vice-president).

Row 1 Francina Hollingsworth, Michelle Craig, Terrick Harrell. Row 2 Roshanda Johnson, Marcus King.



Row 1 Tim Savoie (vice president), Francina Hollingsworth (president). Row 2 Roshanda Johnson (secretary), Kassie Oubre. Row 3 LeAnnda Chenier, Jerod Sinclair, John Freed (treasurer), Lucas Shaw.

**Black Student Task Force** 



#### COMPUTER SCIENCE 1020-1984

A student works hard on a project in the computer lab.





Cathrine Ackerman, Odessa Baham, Suke Bartz, Morris Brossette, William Broussard, Carmen Carter, Lori Cashio, Martha Cecchini (president) Chuck Weaver, Rev. Fr. Sheldon L. Roy (campus minister). Oubre, David L. Penton, Jason Piccolo, Heather Rutherford, Louis G. Sánchez, Tracy Smith, Wendy Stephenson, Steven M. Tilley, Patricia Tilley Knapp, Blake LeVasseur, Jennifer Looney, Dan Lutterman, Michelle Mire, Matt Morvant, Heather Mouton, Dawn O'Brien, Jennifer Orsi, Kassie Raini Guidry, Mike Heimerman, Leslie Hennigan, Stephanie Hennigan, Brien Hollkamp, Kenny Homann, Eddie Horton, Larry Jambon, Ramel Dwanna Fobbs, Derek Foster, Kristian Gaudet, Erin Gauthreaux, Heather George, Brennan Gisclare, Jennifer Graf, Chris Gresham, Erica Griffin Virginia Cecchini, Israel Cecchini, Connie Christophe, Janell Comberrel, Dawn Ebarb, Matthew Eichinger, Katherine Eversull, Dieter Fertsch,



#### STAYING AWAKE-1961

Still awake at 2 a.m., a student prepares for finals in Natchitoches (Dodd) Hall.



Row 1 Jenny Vance, Kerry Gerrigan, Crystal Carver, Jeralyn Valair. Row 2 Samuel Woodroof, Wayne Burris, Angela Bailey, Ann Marie Kinard, Nora Peterman.

Row 1 Andrea McDaniel, Jennifer Yelton, Bridget Gharrity (secretary), Heather Perimon, Dr. Chris Sutton (advisor). Row 2 Heather Roberts, Crystal Carver, Ann Marie Kinard, Kerry Garrigan. Row 3 Tim Cooper, Sandy Baber, Amy Burson, Alicia Thomas, Danielle Dornier.



Row 1 Alicia Thomas (president), Heather Herman (secretary), Chad Mills (chairman), Patrick Carlson (1st vice chairman), Jeana Moore (treasurer). Row 2 David Knox, Heather Perimon, James Carey. Row 3 Steven Tilley, Charlie Penrod, Thomas Armstrong.



#### **CAJUN TRIO-1995**

Tait Martin, Kristian Gaudet and Marc Kimball entertain listeners on the Demon 91.7.



Demon Sweethearts

Row 1 Steve Evans, lesa thompson (A&E editor), Atlas Troy (mascot), Jenny Denny. Row 2 Terry Kilgore, Tatum Lyles-Dutile (editor), Kevin Brough, Philip Wise (managing editor).



Row 1 Leslie Lancaster, Julie Owen (vice president), Roshanda Johnson (president), Brittney Smith (secretary), Claire Chester, Sara Olive, Melissa Peveto (sponsor).
Row 2 Heater Iles, Kristi Cooley, Mari Bailey, Roshanda Hanible, Jannell Hickman, Amber Elmer, Angel Ardoin.
Row 3 Jennifer Tilley, Kelly Masters, Francina Hollingsoworth, Achencausina Harris, Eugenie Duhon, Amy Tompkins, Courtney Linder. Row 4 Joneedra Crawford, Nakita Terrell, Jacquelyn Bailey.

Row 1 Paul Bass, Steven Bary, Casey Waller, John Freed. Row 2 David Camburn, Bradly Lemoine, Brennan Mack, Travis Lavergne.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY-1988

Student Steve Horton enjoys a St. Patrick's Day party.



Events

Row 1 Maria Spotsville, Quinta Howell, Ronnie Powell, Daiquri Rabb, Jaunita Howell, William Broussard, Aubrey Jones, Brandon Skinner, Row 2 Gerald Long, Rose Long, Karly Pierre, Renell Manning, Chris Pritchett, Stephanie Todd, Clint Stewart, Seth LeGrand, Josh Hancock, Damion Brown Damian Johnson, Sam Goodwin, In, Janet Goodwin, Grant Crowder. Row 3 Rob Allen, Rob McCormic, Felipe Apablaza, Kiana Robinson, Merla Perez, Kelly masters, Ben Payette, Claire Chester, Brittney Smith, Minica Strickland, Robin Hayes, Monica Adams, Shawn Baumgarten. Sondra Lima. Nesha Goff. Row 4 Scott Kazkewich, Shane Snowden, Kyle Thomas, Chris Baker, Jarmie Anderson, Ryan Anholt, Kenny Homann, Clarence Franks, Kim Hand, Matt Slate, Jill Whitehead, Gretchen Hecht, Robert Robertson, Marla Sawrie, Loretta Johnson, Kendra Peters, Kate Comeaux. Row 5 Jon Smith, Todd DeMoss, Brad Skinner, Amy Lyddy-Barbaro, Chad Gary, Tiffany Freddie, Mike Green, T.J. Sutherland, LeDann Thomas, Deseree Nash, Tifany Cronin, April Addeo, Stacey Gay, Latasha Prelow, Sarah Hebert, Bruno Clark. Row 6 Darla Wheeler, Christin Carter, Shane Barbaro, Chad Givens, Chris Collier, Warren Patterson, Alja Delaney, David Jones, Brian Sneider, Jason Cummings, Edrick Coleman, Chelsa Fontenot, Pat Palmer, Missy Pollard, Malissa Carr, Brian Bailey.

Row 1 Ulrika Madsen, Andie Morrow, Jon Nelson (president). Row 2 Dieter Fertsch (vice president), Walter Sep, Francois Bellevin (treasurer), Pascal Genty. Row 3 Hauke Seger, Lynthone Narinsany, Caroline Labrosse, Louis Giovani Sanchez.



## Places

#### **TELEVISION STUDIO-1979**

Students do production work in the television studio.





Row 1 Tanya Whatley (bookkeeper), Tiameko Jackson, Leslie Green, Mia Figgins, Tameka Bob, Kelia Sias, Vincent Hicks (vice-president), Nicole Bailey, Aundrea Harris, Alexandra Watson. Row 2 Heidi Jones, Bridget Maiden, Sametria Samuels, LaTarchau Harris, Shannon Barnes, Christina Jones, Lola Johnson, Carnetta Rubin, Naomi Levy (president), Carla Scott. Row 3 Rashunda Sims, Ekeddra Johnsen, OiToiya Randle, Michelle Sanders, Demerius Sudds, Sherra Brown, Teneka Gash, Michael Addison, DeMonica Ivory. Row 4 Chanae Howard, Natasha Anthony, Traylynn Matthews, Ericka Simmons, April Washington, Jamila S. Maxie, Abe Anthony, Terrick Harrell (parliamentarian/ chaplin), Marcus King.



Row 1 Wendy Christy (activities director), Brenda Wells (president), LeAnnda Chenier (chairman of scholarship).

#### **WAR BONDS-1945**

Students sell bonds to help the war effort.





Row 1 Jeremey Thomas (vice president of membership), David Penton (treasurer), Eddie Elsey (vice president executive), B. J. McCarter (president), Matthew Morvant (assistant vice president of membership), Mark Johnson (historian), Tony Diez (recording secretary). Row 2 Eddie René Jr., Paula Brown, Micharles Gray, Daneil Guyton, Jon Marsiglia, Clint Benoit (corresponding secretary). Row 3 Jason Brown, Louis Sanchez (sergeant at arms), Brandon Barus, Jason Milligan. Row 4 Todd Modgling, Timothy Wiley, Jonathan Bourg, Jason Morris.

Row 1 Casey Shannon (general manager), Mike Mess, Jack Jacobsen, Kate Fulton. Row 2 Robert Carney (public relations), Michael Landrum, Matt Authement, Casey Leger, Sharon Bozarth, Maggie Smith, Manny Guendulay, Heather Marcel. Row 3 Tim Long, David Knox, Autumn Beardsley, Niko Tesvich, Sarah Dunn, Larry Collins, Thomas Meyers, Sean Woods, Gres Gelpi, Nick Chiortano, Jeremy Witt, Jennifer Bordelon, Ben Martin, Julie Pittis, Danielle Darnier, Joe Rawley, Donnie Toulson. Row 4 Alex Morgan, Jeremiah Clifft, William Mesloh, Pascal Genty, Palmer Attaway, Terrick Harrell, Paul Ayo (program director), Paul Allen, Eric Anderson, Michael Rogers, Jamie Seal.



Row 1 Julie Tisdale (public relations), Jennifer Read, Bree Roberts, Melanie Romero (treasurer). Row 2 Jenny Vance, Crystal Carver, Heather Roberts, Sandy Baber (SGA Representative), Amy Lambre (vice president), Rhiannon Roberts. Row 3 Sam Woodroof (secretary), Wayne Burris, Bruce Boling (president). Row 4 Keith Franklin, Michael Arnaud, Suki Bartz, Ramel Knapp, Matthew Eichinger, Ben Williams.

Events

#### **HOMECOMING-1964**

Students play around before the homecoming parade.



Row 1 Cherissa Legendre (vice president), Eddie Elsey (president), John Brennan (treasurer), Wendy Grissom. Row 2 Lori Anne Anzaldaua, Cory Nichols, David Beaver II, Kelly Watkins. Row 3 Mark Reilly, Abe Anthony, Wayne Marsh.



Phi Beta Lambda

Row 1 Heather George (secretary), Jarrod Sanson (reporter/ historian), Amanda Roberts (president), Jennifer Sabrier (vice president), Synthia Duncan (vice president/ fundraising). Row 2 Tiffanee' Monroe, Shawn Bruce, Roshanda Hanible, Norman Tanner, Kerry Garrigan, Susan Marsh, Lorita Lovemore. Row 3 Vonetta Allen, Ursula Newman, Lana Breland, Bridgett Evans, Heather Rutherford, Ayanna Redmond, Leslie Wilson. Row 4 Charles Duncan, Matt Creighton, Jason Wilson, Dr. Walter Creighton (advisor).

Row 1 Wendy Grissom, Shawn Reiszner, Robert Browning (president), Rebecca Farabough (secretary). Row 2 Daniel Hardin (treasurer), Wayne Marsh (vice president), Cherissa Legendre.



#### **RIDING THE RODEO-1986**

A rodeo team member rides a broncing horse while competing in Texas.



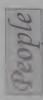
People



Row 1 Tim Long (vice president), Larry Collins (president), Jarrod Sanson (secretary). Row 2 Corey Chandler, Jason Brown, Randall Schulz.



Row 1 Clarence Frank (music director), Brandon Strain (historian), Cole LeMay (president), Don Hardin (vice president), Daniel Hardin (alumni secretary), Rick Morgan (treasurer), Randall Schulz, Kenneth Scattergood. Row 2 Demetrius Allen, Matt Casstevens, David Beaver II, Ben Pyatt, John Brennan, Abraham Anthony, Daniel Templet, Keith Bergeror. Row 3 Michael Gibson, David Penton, Eric Engelhardt (secretary), Don Bryant, Ryan Dugas, Brian Hamlin, Eric Zelasko, Jason Morris, Randel Babin. Row 4 Daniel Collins, Robert Browning, Jeremy Thomas, V. J. Russell, Todd Modling, Wayne Marsh, Mark Johnson.





#### **HALFTIME-1948**

Band members and the danceline perform the 'N' drill during a half-time performance.

Row 1 Tammy Berry (secretary), V. Rodney Harrison Jr. (president), Tanya McDaniel (vice president), Elizabeth Storer (treasurer). Row 2 Juanita Myles, Christie Dupuis, Laura Billinesley, Dawn O'Brien, Kate Fulton. Row 3 Angie Walker, Keith Bailey, Victoria Butler, Shelly Rhodes, Terria Ebarb, Angela Whittington.





Row 1 Chad Mills (public relations director), Patrick Carlson (treasurer), Heather Perimon (president), Steven Tilley (vice president). Row 2 Lisa Carter, Jennifer Yelton, Isiah Sinclair, Dawn O'Brien.

#### **IM TUG-OF-WAR-1983**

Tri-Sigmas take part in an intramural tug-ofwar game. This is just one of the many sporting events offered by Intramurals.



Events



Row 1 Theresa Yousey (treasurer), Tara Lewis (secretary), Elizabeth Storer (president), April Nix (vice president), Terria Ebarb (public relations). Row 2 Sandy Schmieder, Lynee' Anderson, Bonnie Mikovich, Brittany Bono, Heather Ragsdale, Celeste Emmons, Melanie Romero, Kelli Rivere, Jennifer Poynter, Stacey Michaels, Marla Sawrie. Row 3 Heather Herman, Stephanie Reed, Kellie Rabalais, Dwanna Fobbs, Eugenie Duhon, Cecelia Vienne, Amber Vance, Alyson Courtney, Cherissa Legendre, Blythe Leinenweber, Gina Mahl, Shannon Brown.



Row 1 Lori Anne Anzaldua (Alumni), Kelly Kumbier (vice president ritual), Allison Ayers (recording secretary), Haguit Rivera (corresponding secretary), Kay Sherwood (sergeant-at-arms), Michelle Belanger (president), Jennifer Coatney (treasurer), Cheryl Esparza (editor), Jodie Jeansonne, Kathy Rhodes, Pamela Shore, Cherissa Legendre, Mandy Thomas, Heather Milligan, Wendy Grissom, Jamie Camp, Kelly Watkins, Jaime Caillet.

Places



#### GATEWAY-1950

School officials admire the new gate adorning Northwestern's entrance.



### Barnhill, Megan Wyatt, Gaynelle Stewart, Maggie Smith, Latisha McDaniel, Ryan Wallis, Gregory Romero. Row 3 Kristy Leech, Sarah Moore, Joe Row 1 Veticia Landrum, Anna Reves. Row 2 Camille LaFosse, Catherine Hobden, Richard Dupuy, Mariann Noonan, Niko Tesvich, Keisha Savoy, Katie Jonathan Chance, Denise Fontenot, Samuel Woodroof Wallis, Scott Crousillac, Kenny Homann, Charle Penrod, Chris Billioux, Jeremy Witt, Carly Farrell, Zack Caulk, Trey Earle, Derek Foster, Rick Morgan Gelps, Kieran Cahalan, Bruce Boline, Kneece Camp, Clint Benoit. Row 7 Reagan Slaughter, Michael Callae, William Mesloh, Nichole Laborde, Carrie Michelle Gravois, Crystal Carver, Jeffrey Lenkart, J. D. Wilkerson, Jason Ingargiola, Matt Comeaux, Evan Corne, Megan Juckett, Linda Van Wick, Gress Nehru, Alexandra Herren, David Knox, Michelle Harvey. Row 6 Jason Milligan, Chuck Bradford, Megan Gorman, Becky Farabough, Jennifer Watts, Rashunda Sims, Kindra Coates, Michael Addison, Latonya White, Kelly Songy, Kasey Songy, Alissa Hebert, Tardan Paul, Scotty Williams, Himanshu Melanie Romero, Kristin Harkins, Benjamin Brown. Row 5. Ryan Slaughter, Nick Chinartano, Crissy Bergeron, MistiLindsey, Kathryn Richards, Tammy Picard, Andrea McDaniel, Thien-Kim Lam, Sara DeBroeck, Melony Ebeling, Aime'e Lasseigne, Stephanie Hennigan, John Ray, Nicole Doggett Rawley, Anna Haack, Pauline Naquin, Kelly Delafield, Dani Metoyer, Marsha McMillin, Geneva Marney, Noelle McMullen, Tracy Bush, Louis Nelson Fom Wallis, Danny Lutterman, Daniel Hypes, John Dunn. Row 4 Michelle Craig, Ja'Juan Allen, Jennifer Fabre', Laura Doucet, Sarah Whitehead,

#### **CHOIR-1984**

The choral tradition at Northwestern continues as the group performs for school and community events.





Row 1 Dawn Ebarb, Kellie Rabalais (parliamentarian), Brittany Bono, Connie Batiste (president). Row 2 Misty Griffin, Jason Carroll, Jennifer Hill, Benjy Barnes (vice president).

Row 1 Shellie Blanchard (secretary), Stephanie McBride (treasurer), Shaylon Taylor (president), Antwinette Cofield, Janice Davis (vice president). Row 2 Jonathan Scribner, Renee' Poret, Melissa Medler, William Mesloh, Sheree Meshell, Corey Daballer.



Row 1 Lane Noland, Hector Guivas, Larry Bright (vice president), Kelly Songy (secretary), Brett Diagle (president), Patrick Thamassie (treasurer), Aimee' Lasseigne, Duke Ponds, Natalie Ross, Jordan Paul. Row 2 David Knox, Dana Duhon, Jennifer Despino, Thien-Kim Lam, Shannon Rachal, Lindsay Hand, Mike Mazhall Jr., Sarah Blum, Darcy Malone. Row 3 Tony Blanco, Brian Sterling, April Gentry, Amy Magouirk, Jennifer Steiner, Gregory Romero, Amy Brassette, Seth LeBert. Row 4 Mike Texada, Deborah Jack, Brandon Mitchell, Guy Daivs, Eric Alan De Frates, Abe Mourning, John Munson, Shelly Colvin.

Student Art Society

#### **THE CHERRY ORCHARD-1993**

The Theatre Department presents Checkov's classic play The Cherry Orchard.



Row 1 Gina Mahl, Andrea Lemoine (public relations/advertising agent), David Deggs (president), Theresa Yousey, Shannon Smith, Tammy Bordelon. Row 2 Ann Marie Kinard (graduate representative), Ursula Newman (Lady of the Bracelet chairperson), Francina Hollingsworth (campus trends), Tim Savoie (vice president), Tim Canerday (parliamentarian). Row 3 Rachelle Jimenez, Reta Brashears (special events), Ryan Scofield (Lagniappe chairman), Clarence Frank, Jeff Jones. Row 4 Jamie Seal, Jerod Sinclair, Trent Harrell.





Row 1 Luke Dowden (vice president), Alicia Thomas (president), Bonnie Mikovich (treasurer). Row 2 Marcus King, Heather Perimon, Michelle Craig, Sandy Schmieder (speaker of the Senate). Row 3 Julie Bedard, Todd Wallace, Lucas Shaw, Jeremy LaCombe. Row 4 Erin Long, Alyson Courtney, Caron Chester, Emily Leonard, Niko Tesvich, David Camburn.

Row 1 William Goines Jr., Rachel White, Joni Naquin, Julianna Porche (president), Montreal Hawkins (director of communications), Stephanie Danby, Sara Parks, Sametria Samuels. Row 2 Sean Woods (treasurer), Larry Collins, Donnie Toulson, Joe Rawley, Sarah Dunn, Sherry Jones. Row 3 Danielle Dornier, Gregory Chandler, David Knox, Pascal Genty, Tim Long (vice president).



#### **A LINE DRIVE-1954**

Active members of Phi Kappa Nu Fraternity haze a new pledge.



People



Row 1 Jonathan Burnham, Jeremy Brunet, Jerron McGorry. Row 2 Lisa Hoke, Joy Myrick, Melissa Blowers, Vikki Boyd. Row 3 Adrian Pourciau, Kristopher Champion, Ryan Dugas, Robert Cargel, Bryan Hunsaker.



Row 1 Jill Manning (historian), Suki Bartz (president), Aaron Ravare (recording secretary). Row 2 Corana Simon, Keisha Johnson, Ramel Knapp, Christel Carter. Row 3 Meredith Fleck, Tracy Smith, Emma Federwisch, Shannon Rachal.



#### CHRISTMAS AT VARNADO-1954 Students celebrate the Christmas holiday in the lobby of Varnado.





Row 1 Kerry Dauzat (president), Beth McMahon, Brandi DeVore. Row 2 Sarah Lyles (vice president), Nicole Nugent, Randy Austin.



Row 1 Kyle Robbins (president), Robert Morgan (vice president), Mary Warren (secretary), Suzanne Delany (social/IM coodinator), Michael Liberto (treasurer). Row 2 Chris Thomas, Lauren Bininesley, Carl Lawson, Hollie Moran, Isle Liberto. Row 3 Beth Watts, Abe Anthony, Naomi Levy, Edwin Curtis, Jim Sides.



#### **CHEERLEADERS-1977**

The Demon Cheerleaders have a long tradition of spirit.

People

### In Closing...

It is hoped that this, the 1998 edition of the Potpourri, has presented an accurate view of this University past and present.

Having done so will ensure that those marks left by the students, faculty and administration of yesterday and today will be available for the Demons of tomorrow.

Despite the passage of time, the heart of Northwestern State University continues beating to the rhythm of those who grace its campuses.

What has been before is now and will someday be again--"the more things change, the more they stay the same.".

> --Lesa thompson Editor-in-Chief, 1998 Potpourri







#### **A NORTHWESTERN FAMILY**

Beginning the first year Northwestern became an in titution of higher learning, Elise James' family hed its tradition of Northwestern graduates.





**DORIS HENRY** 

Class of 1926

WILL PIERSON Class of 1926

MAUDE MARGARET **BREAZEALE HENRY** Class of 1884









Celebrating Elise's graduation from NSU in 1968: David, Macky, Will (Class of 1979), Elise, Mack (Class of 1957), Nancy and Doris James.



**GOAL POST FALLS-1997** 

After winning the 1997 Southland Conference Title, Demon fans took down the goal post at Turpin Stadium.



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